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To My Daughters

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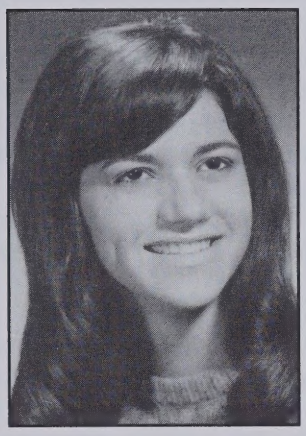

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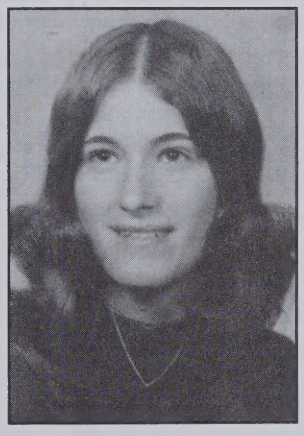

Jarretta Richards Chaffin

It has been said that the two most important things that can be given ones children are their wings and their roots. I am proud of how our daughters have used their wings. In this book I offer them a glance at their roots.

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I owe an eternal debt of gratitude to a long list of people who were there when I needed them. The debt can never be repaid for their willingness to interrupt their busy schedules to assist me.

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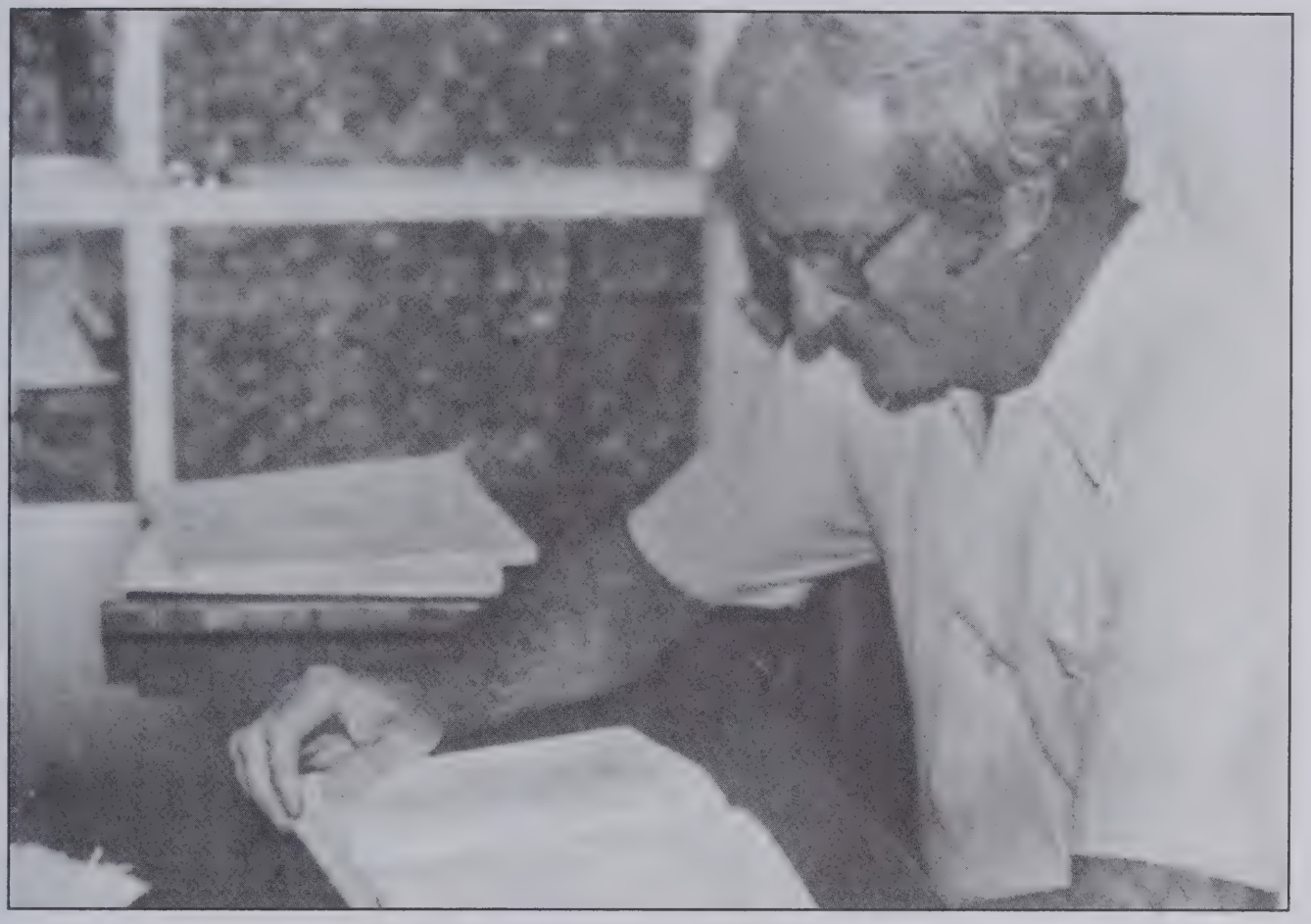
Last but not least I thank my publisher who helped to fine tune all of my efforts. To all of those who have helped I give my utmost appreciation.



**The author at the Mason County library in the process of researching material for this book. Photo courtesy of *THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT*, Maysville, Kentucky, August 11, 1977.**

# INTRODUCTION

Around 1960 I began to dream about writing a book depicting the history of my ancestors. I began gathering data about the various families. While attending Ball State University in Indiana I compiled a large chart showing some branches of our family and used the chart to illustrate a talk given in a speech class. From that time on I was inspired to see if I could find more about my roots. The search has taken me through several years, looking in libraries, talking to aunts and uncles, great aunts and great uncles, and anyone who would have knowledge of the past that they were willing to share with me. I looked at family Bibles and tombstones in cemeteries in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee.

I regret that this book has not been finished in time to be enjoyed by my parents and by Aunt Jennie who eagerly awaited its completion. I wish all of the ones who are now gone could have enjoyed this book with me.

Even now I cannot write "finished" to my research. Sometimes the door has been closed to information that I desired. Often when I despaired of locating a "lost ancestor" a door would open. What a joy that would be.

The following pages are the results of my research. Perhaps a reader will locate a lost ancestor in these pages. Maybe someone will be able to provide me with information that is missing here. The joy of searching for the clues of ones past never ceases. I hope the following pages will bring happiness to others as it has to me.

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RICHARDS

## RICHARDS FAMILY

This branch of the Richards family came from Ireland in the late 1600s to the early 1700s. They were Scot-Irish from the north of Ireland, but they were really not Irish at all. Most of their ancestors had been lowland Scots, some of whom had been colonized on lands taken from the Irish during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King James I, and others on the Irish lands confiscated by Oliver Cromwell during the Protectorate.

At the time the American Revolution broke out, Pennsylvania was no less than one third Scot-Irish. These ancestors migrated to the south and the west. Jacob Richards, born in 1779, in Frederick County, Maryland, was in Mason County, Kentucky in 1800. According to the 1810 and 1820 census, he was in Fleming County, Kentucky. His son, Thomas Jacob Richards went to Illinois in 1830.

The following pages provide the reader with that part of the history of the Richards family that I have found during my 30 years of research. Included is some information about early English Richards families.

## RICHARDS COAT OF ARMS*

The ancestors of this family were located in the counties of Kent and Southhampton, temp. Henry VII. In 1553 a member of the family was possessed of Maxton, alias "Solomon Richards Close" held under the Archdeacon of Dover, another of the family, John Richards springing from Wales of a very ancient stock, died 1609 purchased Rowley temp. Queen Elizabeth (Burkes' Landed Gentry)

Thomas White of Merriet was born 1480 (?) died 1549, Married 1500 Agnes Richards. The will of Agnes Richards Paul, widow of Thomas White of Marriot mentions John Richards of Norton. Richard Richards, brother of John Richards of Aller to Agnes Richards, a cow etc. Sentence (February 12, 1551-2)

The Gore Roll of Arms gives these arms to the wife of John Richards one of His Majesty's Counsellors in the province of Massachuetts. He used these arms as his seal and so did his father, Thomas Richards of Dorchester. These arms are also found on the tombstone of James Richards of Hartford, CT. (1680).

They are the arms of the Richards of East Bagborough County, Somersetshire, England.

Arms. Argent, a fess, fussilly, gules, between two barrulets, sable.

Crest. A paschal lamb, passant, argent, staff and banner proper.

*America Heraldica Page 35 SCOTTS OF SCOTT'S HALL, Tiernan Dart Printing Co., 1920. Kansas City, MO.

FAMILY OF THOMAS RICHARDS
AN EARLY ENGLISH FAMILY

Thomas Richards was born in England about 1600 and died in 1638 or 1639 in Hartford, Connecticut where he was one of the 62 original settlers. He was granted permission from the town of Hartford in 1639, "to fetch wood and keep swine or cows on the town Common". His wife, whose name is not known, is referred to in the records as "Widow Richards". She died about 1671 in Hartford.

Children:

Mary-married Mr. Peck of Milford, Connecticut

John-Born 1631, died after July 1712 in Hartford, married Lydia Stocking

Deacon Thomas-Born 1634, died April 9, 1715 in Newark, New Jersey, married Hannah whose surname is unknown.

Samuel-Died New Haven, Connecticut 1662, unmarried.

Obadiah of whom further:

Obadiah, son of Thomas Richards, died November 11, 1702 Waterbury, Connecticut. He was made a freeman in May, 1669 and was a proprieter in Farmington, Connecticut 1672. He purchased 365 acres of land in Farmington in 1673-74 and became one of the original proprieters of Waterbury where he purchased land in 1685. He disposed of some of his land before his death, but all his children inherited large estates. He was a member of Thomas Hooker's Church in Farmington. Obadiah Richards married Hannah Barnes whose estate was probated in Waterbury June 4, 1725.

Children:

John-Born 1667, died 1735, married August 17, 1692 Mary Welton, daughter of John Welton of Waterbury.

Mary-Born January 1669, died April 24, 1754, married August 1691 George Scott who died September 26, 1724 son of Edmun Scott.

Hannah of whom further:

Esther-Born June 1673, married August 16, 1692 Dr. Ephraim Warner, born 1669, died August 1753 son of John Warner of Waterbury.

Elizabeth-Born July 1675, died May 23, 1750, married (first) January 13, 1703 John Richason who died October 17, 1712 son of Thomas Richason of Waterbury. She married (second) Nathaniel Arnold.

Sarah-Born in April 1677, died August 27, 1747, married David Scott who died 1927 son of Edmun Scott.

Obadiah-Born October 1, 1679, baptized Marach 4, 1680 in Farmington, died before 1720 in Lyme, Connecticut.

Rachel-Born May 6, 1680s, married June 14, 1704 Jeremiah Peck who died in Derby, Connecticut, 1752 son of Rev. Jeremiah Peck.

Benjamin-Born April 5, 1691, died June 2, 1714

Hannah Richards, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (Barnes)

Richards born 11,1671, baptized March 14, 1679-80 married 2,6,1693-94 John Scovill Jr.

Information taken from page 127 KINGSBURY SCOVILL DAVIES AND ALLIED FAMILIES, State Historical Society Publishers and Engravers, Hartford, Connecticut, 1937.

**Wedding Picture**
**James Richards and Dolores Barbee**
**October 24, 1948**

JAMES DONALD RICHARDS
REGEANA DOLORES (BARBEE) RICHARDS

James Donald Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana November 18, 1928
Died
Burial

Regeana Dolores (Barbee) Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana February 8, 1929
Died
Burial

Married: October 24, 1948
Nazarene Church, Frankfort, Indiana

Children:

Donna Jean Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana August 15, 1949
Died
Burial
Married Larry Phillips June 27, 1970
Children: Denise Larraine
Lance Donald

Janice Dianne Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana November 9, 1955
Died
Burial
Married James B. Hayes November 26, 1980
Children: Matthew James

Jarretta Daille Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana November 9, 1955
Died
Burial
Married Gerald Vogel (Divorced)
Children: Jenniffer Kainne
Johanna Lynne
Jessica Nicole
Jenéa Marie
Married Second-Harold Chaffin-December 5, 1992

JAMES D. RICHARDS

I was born on November 18, 1928 on a farm in Michigan Township in Clinton County, Indiana. My parents were Cyrus Joseph Richards and June Della Cox Richards. Shortly after my birth my family moved to Michigantown, Indiana where they operated a restaurant in the center of town. There I began my education in the Michigantown School System. I attended my full twelve years of school there. The restaurant was sold and my father operated an automobile service station, first at the north part of town and later at the south edge where we had moved. It was about 1937 when we moved to the later home. The station there was on the corner of the Michigantown, Frankfort Road and Highway 29. My parents remained in this home until their deaths.

There was no running water in the home when we first lived there and my job was to carry the water from a source about a block away. My mother cooked on a wood burning range. The elections were held in the livingroom of our home for many years.

During my high-school years I played basketball for Michigantown High School. Playing under Coach Wilbur Rule was a wonderful experience. Through his encouragement I was able to play for the Ganders of Michigantown High School. I have many happy memories of these years. Although we were strong contenders in the county another school defeated us in the sectional tourney. In my Senior year I won the award for best percentage shooting on the team for making free throws. For this honor I received a free ticket to the state basketball final games in Indianapolis. A brick containing my name and the dates that I played basketball for Michigantown is included in the entrance walk at the High School Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle, Indiana.

In the summer between my junior and senior years of high school I purchased a car. It was a 1932 Rockne built by Studebaker which was in South Bend, Indiana. I went to work in Frankfort to earn the money to pay for it. I road with others who were going to work there, but there were times when I had to hitchhike to get to work. After graduating from high school I obtained a 1934 Chevrolet. Later I traded the Chevrolet to my father for his 1939 Plymouth which I kept for a few years. In 1950 I was involved in an accident and the car was declared a total loss. Thus began a long line of owning different cars. Many were purchased through the Posey-Richards Agency which was owned by my brother, Doyal, and his partner, Elmer Posey.

After graduating from Michigantown High School in 1946 I operated the service station for my father who had taken a job at a factory manufacturing parts for airplanes for defense during World War II.

In the summer of 1948 I met Dolores Barbee, the girl who was to become my wife. The salary at the service station was not enough to support a family. I secured a job at a department store in Frankfort. We were married on October 24, 1948. From that union three girls were born.

Other jobs followed, including spot welding at a factory in Lebanon, Indiana. My family moved several times during these years. I studied and completed a course in meat cutting which allowed me to obtain a job in a supermarket and we returned to Frankfort. I later worked in a privately owned meat store.

I was not satisfied with this work. In 1957 we moved to Muncie, Indiana. I worked in a bakery while my wife completed her college education at Ball State University receiving a BS degree in Education. Then I was able to attend college and work part time for Indiana Michigan Electric Company. While attending college we spent six years in Muncie. I also completed a study of Real Estate while we were there and received a Brokers License.

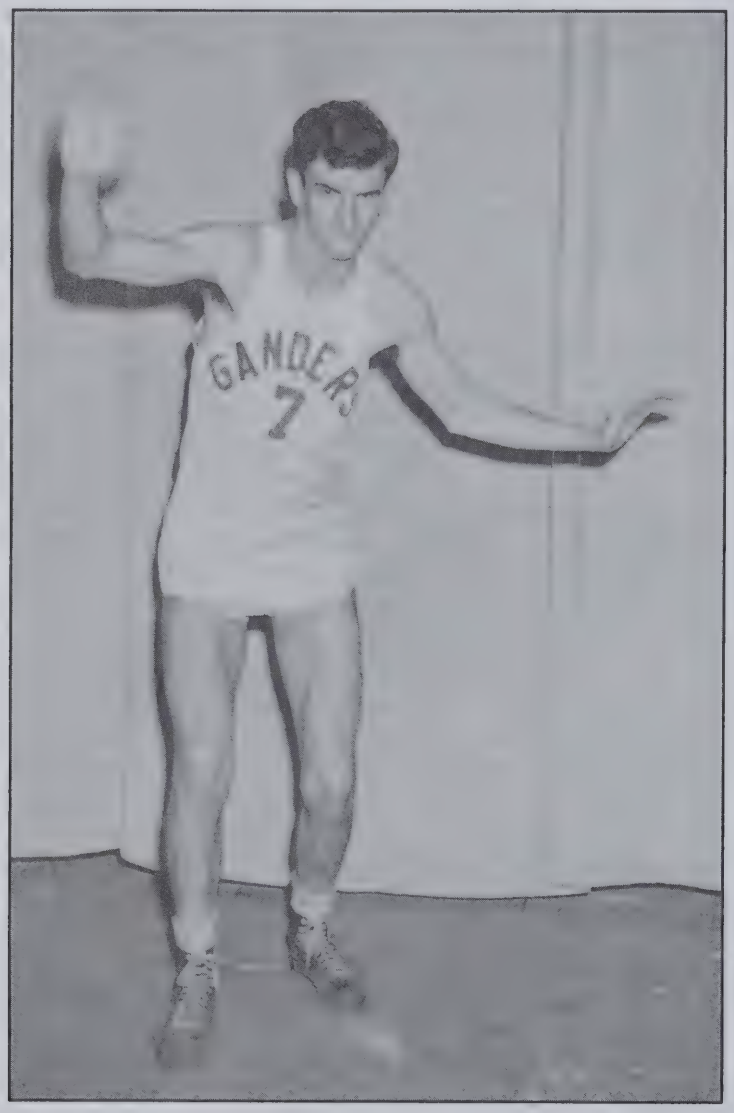
My father died in January, 1963. We wanted to live in a smaller community. We found a home on Crooked Lake near Angola, Indiana. My wife taught in the Angola School System and the children attended school in Angola.

I received the opportunity to begin working for the United States Postal System as a Rural Letter Carrier. I worked there until 1989 when I retired. I had health problems due to arteries leading to the heart. I had heart surgery in June, 1985 but the problems continued and I could no longer be in a cold climate. We purchased a winter home in a mobile home park located on Lemon Bay in Englewood, Florida. After five years there we sold that home and purchased another home in a park with more facilities for the occupants. We continued to keep our summer home on Crooked Lake.

At the time of this writing we are still enjoying both of our homes. Our three daughters are doing well in their chosen fields. We have seven wonderful grandchildren which we enjoy. Since our marriage we have always belonged to the Methodist Church. We are now members of the United Methodist Church in Englewood and are thankful for the many years God has given us together.

During the years I have served in several organizations. I was a member of the Crooked Lake Association and was the Vice President and later the President. I belonged to the Land of Lakes Lions Club in Angola and served one year as the Secretary for this club. While employed at the Postal Service I was active in the Local Rural Letter Carriers Association. I was the

President of that group for a few years. When we lived at Park Pointe in Englewood I was elected to the Board of Directors and served as Vice President and President. During the year that I was President the park experienced a severe storm. A section of the seawall was destroyed. Many months were required to obtain the permit needed to have repairs made and finding the contractors to rebuild the wall. I am still a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Angola, Indiana.




James D. Richards
Senior Year
1945-46

## DOLORES BARBEE BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES D. RICHARDS

The Church of the Nazarene was the scene of an impressive wedding Sunday afternoon at 3:30 when Dolores Barbee became the bride of James D. Richards.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Della Barbee of 308 West Armstrong Street and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Richards of Michigantown.

The Rev. John Rogers, of Forest-Manor Methodist Church, Indianapolis, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with two seven-branch candelabra, ferns, and white mums. Rev. H. B. Garvin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was the assisting minister.

Preceding and during the ceremony, Mrs. Emmett Cody, accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Garvin, pianist, provided a program of music, including "My Hero", "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", "I Saw a Star Tonight", "Always", "Blue-Bird of Happiness", and "Sunshine of Your Smile". As a prelude, Mrs. Cody and Miss Betty Parr sang "In The Garden of Tomorrow" then Miss Parr sang "I Love You Truly", "Because", and "The Bells of St. Mary's".

Mrs. Berniece Cody, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was gowned in deep blue taffeta with sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and ruffle down the back of the skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white mums. Bridesmaids were Norma Fields and Bernadine Maish. Their dresses were fashioned after the matron's of honor. Each carried a white Bible, one topped with a pink carnation, the other with a red rose, with white ribbon streamers.

Little Miss Sarah Fudge, dressed as a miniature bride, immediately preceded the bride to the alter and she carried a colonial bouquet of white baby mums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, Porter Barbee, was charming in a white satin and nylon gown. The bodice buttoned to the waist with tiny self-covered buttons in back and the sleeves came to traditional points over the hands. The yoke was of nylon and the gown was fashioned with bustle and sash which was ornamented on the front with seed pearls. The skirt swept into a long flowing train. Her full-length veil was fastened to a beaded headdress and she carried an arm bouquet of white baby mums. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Jonathan Coombs was best man and ushers were Max Hillis, Jr. Cox, Bill Meek and Joe Richards, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a fuschia dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother was attired in a grey dress with navy blue accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

At 8:30 in the morning a breakfast was served to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Barbee, Morris Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cody and daughter, Wilma Bridges, and the bride-elect.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for approximately one hundred twenty-five guests. The table was ornamented with candles in silver holders, and centered with a

three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Ray Jean Batts and the Misses Jeanette Hutchison, Nancy Lawhead, Mary Jane Lipp, Beverly Donoho, Norma Catron, and Lou Nella Donoho assisted in serving. All wore pastel formals with corsages of red roses or baby mums.

After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip and for traveling the bride wore a slate blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and white baby mums. They are now at home at 409 East Washington Street.

The bride is a graduate of Frankfort High School, attended Olivet College in Kankakee, Ill., and is employed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. The groom was graduated from Michigantown High School and is employed by the Montgomery Ward Company.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, October, 1948.

Wedding Picture—James Richards and Dolores Barbee
Left to right—Porter Barbee (Grandfather of Bride), Bernadine Maish, Norma Fields, Berniece Cody, Bride and Groom, John Coombs, Max Hillis, Junior Cox. In front—Sara Fudge. In back—Rev. H. B. Garwin and Rev. John Rogers

## OUR ABODES

After our marriage on October 24, 1948 we rented an apartment on East Washington Street in Frankfort, Indiana. The owner lived in the adjoining apartment and we shared the bathroom with her. Her name was Myrtle Cripe. She was a pain. She always complained that I was not friendly. She said my mother and I were rude to her. She looked in the glass part of the door and windows. The bed was in the wall (called a Murphy Bed) and when it was down there was very little left of the living room. The kitchen roof leaked and it was never fixed while we lived there. We kept a bucket in the middle of the room most of the time. One night a bat got into the house. Jim tried to catch it but it got into the pans and he just gave up. We went to my mother's home to spend the remainder of the night. The next day Jim went to try to find the bat. It had drowned in the bucket of water left to catch the rainfall.

From this place we rented a Quonset hut from Mae and Sam Guard. They were excellent landlords. They built on a bedroom and a bath. It was small and not a bad place but there was a chicken coop just outside the door and we had mice like you wouldn't believe. They got into our clothes and ate a hole in my coat and a skirt. They also ate some towels. One time I forgot to put the bread in the breadbox. When we got up the next day there was a tunnel completely through the loaf. Once a mouse got inside the couch and died. What a smell! It took awhile to locate it. Jim tore off the end of the couch and got it out. There was also a railroad track just behind the kitchen. I always said it ran "through" the kitchen. Donna was born while we lived there. The place was heated by a small gas appliance. One time we had friends over to play cards. Donna's baby-buggy was parked close to the heater. We smelled something hot and discovered it was her buggy. A large hole was burned out of one end of it.

Jim and his father decided to purchase a home for us. I was never consulted and knew nothing about it until Jim came home and said it was done. I never saw the house until we moved in. Jim's father would not allow my name to be placed on the title. I guess he didn't trust me. However I did have to sign the loan papers. There was a railroad a block away from the house. This was before the modern trains and we had train smoke continuously I usually had about seven outfits on Donna each DAY. And in those days we had to iron everything. We lived there until Donna was about a year old.

Jim was working in Lebanon at that time and he had just had a very severe accident. I'll never know how he got out of that car alive. The entire top was cut off. He dived to the floor. We decided it would be wise to move to Lebanon if he was to work there. He found an upstairs apartment in the downtown area. He

came home after work and said the movers would be there at 7:00 the next morning. Needless to say I had never seen that place either. We moved in but it was above a grocery store. It got us to Lebanon, but I did not want to live there. The bugs were terrible and there was a prostitute just across the hall. She had calls all night long and they often tried the wrong door. Jim began to work nights. For awhile I sat in the parking lot of his factory and read books. I put Donna in the seat beside me and she slept.

Jim found us another place (again one I never saw) and he hired someone to move us. When they got there the landlord had decided to give the apartment to someone else. He returned our rent and a bonus amount and they brought the furniture back. Soon after that we found an upstairs apartment away from the downtown area. It wasn't bad but again the people downstairs were really picky. They had never rented to anyone except their daughter and her family. They resented us going out to a movie and returning late. When we were gone they would go upstairs without our knowledge, to inspect I suppose. We stayed there for awhile but decided to leave.

We found an apartment upstairs. It looked good but as soon as we unpacked the food the bugs arrived. The other occupants told us it was always like that and the landlord would do nothing. We shared a bathroom that was across the hall from our apartment. If we went in at night the bugs scattered from everywhere when we turned on the light. We sprayed and watched the bugs crawl over the rug and fall dead. Away we go.

We found a (what seemed like) nice double occupancy place. All seemed well until the termites came out when I was at work one night. I have never seen such a mess. The exterminators were called but they did not clean after killing the bugs. There were dead bugs everywhere. They were all over the dishes, the bathroom facilities, the clothes inside the closets, the furniture, floor, and of course all over the bed. I cleaned off the bed and left the rest until the following day. We thought that would be the last of them. Not so. A few weeks later they came out when I was home. Again I experienced a sight I had never seen and have never seen since. They started from one corner of the room and continued until they reached the opposite side. They were in a perfect formation. As soon as they touched the corner opposite of their starting point they swarmed. You couldn't walk through the house. Again they were over windows, inside cabinets, and every place. The exterminators told us they were under the slab that the house was built upon and it would be almost impossible to get rid of them. We started looking for something else.

Our next place was over the landlord's home. They were really nice and the place wasn't bad. Of course it was meant

to be several bedrooms, but it was livable. We painted the kitchen. Then one day we awoke to find the place full of bees. I put a blanket over Donna and draped it over my head. I was able to get us out without getting stung. I took Donna and went to Frankfort to stay with mother until they found a way to get the bees out.

Soon after this Jim decided to leave Lebanon and return to Frankfort. He got a job in the meat department of a supermarket He studied a course of meat cutting and received his degree while working there. We found a place that had been remodeled from a garage. It was okay. I don't remember much about that place. I do remember a large empty lot next to it. I don't remember why we left.

The next place was a nice apartment and the landlords were nice also. That was where we lived when Jim left the cord of his electric razor hanging from the outlet. Donna got hold of a pair of tweezers and put them in the end of the cord. She couldn't let go until I got to her and jerked the cord loose. She had a burn in the palm of her hand in the shape of the tweezers. The landlords had a relative that needed a place to stay so they asked us to move and let her have the apartment.

We went to an apartment on the northeast edge of Frankfort. It wasn't bad but they had recently painted the entire place and I guess I was allergic to something in the paint. That is all we could figure out. Anyway I ended up so bad that my eyes were swollen shut, my lips were wrong side out, and I could hardly breath. The doctor said I had to get out. I went to stay at mother's for a short while. I got better right away. We found a house not far away and moved there. That is where we had a puppy that chewed everything in sight. He ate clothes from the hamper and off the clothes line. He was hit by a car when he was pretty young. Again I really don't know why we moved. The bedrooms were upstairs and at that time I had several miscarriages so that might have influenced us.

We moved into a house in the south end of Frankfort. It was the one that was across the street from the boy who had polio. They were really nice people. He eventually learned to walk alone. It would be nice to know how he is now. The house had four rooms and we had a nice garden. The neighbor children knew too much or at least they used language indicating that they did. Donna asked questions that were difficult to answer. She had her fourth birthday there. Again we moved.

We rented an apartment on Paris Street. By this time it was about time for Donna to start to school. I had gone to Lincoln School. I thought it was a good place for her to attend. We lived there for a short while. Donna had her fifth birthday. She became very ill while we lived there. Mother and I had to

immerse her in a tub of cool water to force her temperature down She often did not know what was going on. When she recovered the doctor said he thought she had a case of polio but did not experience the paralysis.

Jim decided that we needed to try to buy another place. We looked at a house around the corner. It was rented and the tenants would not let us inside. We looked in the door and in a few windows. The owners were anxious to sell and we were able to purchase it at a good price. When we moved in we discovered that they had strung extension wires in several places. They had caught on fire. They had also hung heavy tools in one room. When we tried to remove the wall paper all of the plaster fell off. We made an apartment out of the upstairs. We did a lot of work on that house. I thought we were there to stay. It was in a nice neighborhood. Donna started school. She went to Kindergarten and the First Grade at Lincoln. Janice and Jarretta were born while we lived there.

Jim had left the supermarket and was working at a meat market. He decided that was not what he wanted to do all of his life. He wanted to attend college. He went to Muncie and found a job. We made arrangements to live in the college housing for married couples. When we got there Jim decided he couldn't go to college and work at the same time. Someone had to be in school for us to live there. He asked me to sign up for classes. If I would be a teacher I could pay his way through. We lived in those barracks for two years. The college decided to build fancy apartments and the price was above our ability to pay. We had to look elsewhere.

We found a house with five rooms and bath on Glenwood. It was near enough to the school for me to walk to classes. We bought it and lived there until I finished school and Jim was nearly finished. Jim's father died in January, 1963. Jim went to real estate school, received his brokers license and decided to forgo getting a college degree. Donna was ready to enter high school. The move was painful to her but we did not want her to attend high school in Muncie. At that time they were experiencing many difficulties in Muncie. We made the decision to try to find employment in Angola.

I received a third grade teaching position at Hendry Park School. We found a home on Crooked Lake that we liked. It overlooked the lake. There were three bedrooms, living room, dining room, solarium, bath, and a full basement. That has been our home for the last thirty-one years. We have thought of moving a few times but always decided against it. It is home. We finally found one. I don't want to leave it.

In June of 1985 Jim had a heart by-pass. In December of 1988 he had to have angioplasty. The doctor said he must retire

from his job at the United States Post Office and that he must get away from the cold winters. We had visited Englewood, Florida twice and liked the area. We found a mobile home park located on Lemon Bay. A home was available that was just a few feet from the Bay. The view from the living room and the enclosed porch was beautiful. We purchased the home.

In December, 1993 we decided a move was appropriate. Jim was having problems with his eyesight. He felt it was no longer advisable for him to drive our boat. We looked at many places. A home became available in Tangerine Woods. The park had many advantages and numerous activities for the residents. We moved there in February, 1994. At the time of the writing of this paper we are living in Angola during the summer and returning to Florida for the winter.

by Dolores Richards

CYRUS JOSEPH RICHARDS (FATHER)
JUNE DELLA (COX) RICHARDS (MOTHER)

Cyrus Joseph Richards
Born Pulaski County Indiana February 22, 1899
Died Michigantown, Indiana January 1, 1963
Burial Hopewell Cemetery
Clinton County, Indiana

June Della (Cox) Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana June 6, 1897
Died Howell, Michigan September 5, 1977
Burial Hopewell Cemetery
Clinton County, Indiana

Married: October 24, 1918

Children:

Maurice Cyrus Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana April 1, 1920
Died March 28, 1982
Burial Auburn, Washington (Near Seattle, Wash.)

Doyal John Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana February 16, 1923
Died
Burial

William (no middle name) Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana September 3, 1926
Died Two hours after birth
Burial Hopewell Cemetery
Clinton County Indiana

James Donald Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana November 18, 1928
Died
Burial

Joseph Lee Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana April 26, 1932
Died
Burial

Jewell Ray Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana July 4, 1938
Died
Burial

Wedding Picture
Cyrus Joseph Richards
June Della Cox
October 24, 1918

Richards
Standing—Maurice Cyrus, Doyal John, James Donald, Joseph Lee, Jewel Ray
Seated—June Della and Cyrus Joseph

## CYRUS JOSEPH RICHARDS

Cyrus was born February 22, 1899 in Pulaski County in northern Indiana. His Grandfather, Cyrus S. Richards, lived there from 1888-1902. Cyrus Todd and his wife Nellie (Joe's parents) moved from Champaign County, Illinois and farmed north of Rossville, Indiana, four miles near Cutler and Prince William. Joseph Leib, Nellie's father, moved to this location in 1899, just three years prior to his death.

Cyrus Joseph grew up on the farm and graduated from Cutler High School in 1915. His sister graduated the same year. After graduating he worked for his parents on the farm and other neighboring farmers, one was Matt Wilson.

In the summer of 1916 after going steady with a girl for seven months, he met, in July, 1916, June Cox of near Beard, Indiana. In September he went to work on the night shift at a factory in Kokomo. In November of 1916 he was working in Frankfort for a short time. He kept on seeing June Cox as much as possible. She lived east of Beard with her father on a farm. Her mother had died July 11, 1915. Cyrus was often able to borrow his dad's car (he called Lizzy) to go and see her. One time he had a flat tire on his way home and could not fix it so he rode home on the rim. One other time on his way home from his girl's house, he was almost hit my a train in the town of Sedalia. This scared him "near to death". The next day his father was on a trip to Cutler where he was run into headon causing considerable damage to his car.

Cyrus Joe was back home helping with the farm during 1917. He had a squabble with his parents and thought about joining the army or getting married. Nellie (his mother) said he was too young to do either. He decided he must get away for awhile. In November, he went to stay at his Uncle William Richards' farm home in Fairmont , Illinois. Here he spent most of the winter. Some of these days were spent shucking corn, from 85 to 100 bushels per day. He kept sending and receiving letters from his girl friend (June Cox). His brother, Robert Richards, sent him a postcard in February, 1918 asking if he knew that his dad and mom were selling the farm and that his brother Allen had enlisted in the army. Cyrus Joe returned home and helped his parents move on April 25, 1918. They settled on a farm south of Gaston, Indiana in Delaware County. This was quite a distance in those days from where his girl friend lived.

Frank Cox left for the army June 1, 1918. He is a brother to June Cox. The letters kept flowing between Cyrus and June but they were not able to see each other very often. Transportation was a problem. The train ran from Muncie to Frankfort and the interurban ran to Michigantown. Cyrus Joe was finally able to buy his own car in July 1918. He spent a good deal of his time

helping with the farm this summer.

October 24, 1918 Cyrus Joe and June Cox were married. June Richards returned home by train a couple of times to help her father with the housework.*

Some time passed and the couple moved to a farm near Beard which was close to her father. In 1925 they established a home on a farm one mile south and three and a half miles east of Michigantown, Indiana. It took a full day to move by horse and wagon and the two children walked, herding the cattle in front of them. They were on the farm for ten years and had a public auction December 13, 1928 on the P.E. Merchant farm. They quit farming and moved into Michigantown just west of the Methodist Church. C.J. went into the restaurant business for a few years in downtown Michigantown. Later they moved to the north part of town and he opened a Standard Oil Service station in front of his home.

Around 1937 they moved to the south part of town where they bought a house and moved it to the back part of the lot. C.J., along with Leonard Goff and other local help, built a service station and he ran a Standard Station at that location for awhile. Around 1941 he worked for the county highway department and rented the station to others. In 1942 he started to work for Allison's, a division of General Motors, where he worked for twenty years. He retired on December 1, 1962.

C.J. died of a heart attack on January 1, 1963, only one month after his retirement. He was watching the Rosebowl football game on television. His wife and youngest son, Jewell, were with him.

Cyrus Joseph spent most of his life working long hours at whatever he was doing. The one thing he really enjoyed was fishing and getting close to nature. Whenever he had the opportunity he would go on a fishing trip, whether it was for an hour or two or for a few weeks.

June Richards lived for fourteen more years. She stayed in the house they had bought together. She had been a housewife most of her live. Raising five boys was a full time job. After the boys were grown she worked some for a restaurant. She attended church on a regular basis. Early in life, December 1917, she had been saved at the Hopewell Church. For several years she was a member of the Michigantown Methodist Church. She passed away September 5, 1977. Her death was attributed to a stroke. Both Cyrus Joseph and June Richards are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery southeast of Beard in Clinton County, Indiana.

*The preceding four paragraphs were paraphrased from the letters exchanged by Cyrus and June before their marriage.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the P. E. Merchant farm, 2 miles north and ½ mile east of Hillisburg, 1 mile south and 3½ miles east of Michigantown, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1928
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

HORSES-One Team of black mares 11 and 12 years old, weight 2600 pounds.

CATTLE-14 HEAD-Consisting of 4 milch (sic) cows; 6 head of heifers and 4 spring calves.

HOGS-51 HEAD-11 head of sows, open; 40 fall pigs. These hogs are all immuned.

FEED-1,500 bushels good yellow corn; 600 bushels of oats; 14 tons of bean hay, and some seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS-Fordson tractor; 1 Oliver tractor plow, 12-Inch; 1 I.H.C. wagon, like new; 1 McCormick binder, 8 foot with tractor hitch; 1 McCormick tandem disc; 1 new McCormick Deering two-row cultivator; 1 manure spreader; 1 rotary hoe; 1 C.B.Q. corn planter; 1 cultivator; one 2-section spike tooth harrow; roller; Letz feed grinder; set of hay ladders with bed; 1½ h.p. McCormick Deering engine; tank heater; pump jack, gravel bed, 1 set of harness and some collars.

MISCELLANEOUS-One 10x12 brooder house; 1 brooder stove; some chicken coups; chick feeders; DeLaval cream separator; forks and shovels, and many other articles not mentioned.

C. J. RICHARDS

WM. KIRBY, Auctioneer
Ladies of Salem Church Will Serve Lunch

Clipping from THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES in the possession of James D. Richards

CYRUS JOSEPH RICHARDS

Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Joseph Richards, 63, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Goodwin Funeral Home with Rev. John Rierson and Rev. Jack Van Arsdale officiating. Interment will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

Mr. Richards died suddenly Jan. 1 at 6:40 p.m. at his home in Michigantown.

He was born Feb. 22, 1899 in Pulaski County, Ind., the son of Cyrus Todd Richards and Nellie (Leib) Richards. He was married Oct. 24, 1918 to June Della Cox, who survives.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons, Maurice Richards, Bell Calif., Doyal Richards, Frankfort, James Richards, Muncie, Joseph Lee Richards, Howell, Mich., and Jewell Richards, of Lafayette; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Gochenour, Rossville, Mrs. Jennie Silverthorn, Milroy, Ind., Mrs. Clarence Irby (sic), Voronado, Calif., Mrs. Minnie (sic) McKinley, Muncie; three brothers, Allen Richards, Muncie, Charles Richards, Laramie, Wyoming, Arthur Richards, California.

He worked at Allisons in Indianapolis from 1942 until his retirement Dec. 1, 1962, having retired just one month prior to his sudden death.

Friends may call at the Goodwin Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary published in the pages of THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana, January 2, 1963.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
JUNE D. RICHARDS

I, June D. Richards, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be My Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

ITEM I: It is my will and I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts including expenses of my last Sickness and burial out of my estate as soon after my death as is convenient for him to do so.

ITEM II: I will, bequeath and devise all of my property, real, personal or mixed, unto my beloved children, Maurice C. Richards, Doyal J. Richards, James D. Richards, Joseph L. Richards, and Jewell R. Richards, share and share alike, and should any of my said children predecease me, the share they would have taken shall go equally to the bodily heirs of such child so deceased.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate and appoint Doyal J. Richards as Executor of this, My Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this, My Last Will and Testament this the 20th day of December, 1963.

June D. Richards
TESTATRIX

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledge by the said June D. Richards, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this the 20th day of December, 1963.

Kenneth S. Power

Judy K. Kinder
TWO WITNESSES.

## JUNE D. RICHARDS

June D. Richards, 80, Michigantown, died unexpectedly at 1 a.m. yesterday at Howell, Mich.

A Clinton County native, she was born June 6, 1897, the daughter of John and Mary (Martin) Cox. She was married Oct. 24, 1918, to Cyrus J. Richards. He died Jan. 1, 1963.

Mrs. Richards lived most of her life in Clinton County and was a member of Michigantown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Joe L. of Howell, Mich., Jewell of Williamston, Mich., James of Angola, Maurice of Vancouver, Wash., and Doyal of Frankfort; two brothers, Russell Cox of Michigantown and Frank Cox of Frankfort; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Goodwin Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Voss officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. tomorrow.

(Clipping taken from the Frankfort Morning Times Newspaper. She died September 5, 1977.)

These words were spoken at the funeral of June D. Richards by Earl Cyrus Richards, a grandson.

## "GRANDMA"

Who was she? Well, she was different things to people. Her 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and many, many friends knew her as Grandma.

To me, she was someone that many times during my youth I leaned on for help. She always responded. Through those years she was just like a mother to me. She fulfilled my needs and raised me as she did her own sons. That is the way I'll always remember her and I'm certain she would have liked that very much.

Many of her qualities were those of a by-gone era. Her mold cannot be duplicated. Those of us who knew her well, knew of her fine inner qualities and of the certainty that when she was gone, we would have those as wonderful memories of her.

Compassion, understanding and always willing to help stand out in my mind. But, there were many, many more. She welcomed strangers into her home, but when they left they were never strangers again. She was Grandma.

Now she is going to join, in final rest, the finest man I've ever known - my Grandpa, C.J. I know she will rest in peace beside him and many of us will never forget them.

Perhaps I can sum up the feelings of all the grandchildren - and perhaps her own children by saying -

"Grandma, we love you and we're going to miss you baby."

Earl '77

MAURICE CYRUS RICHARDS (BROTHER)
HELEN L. COFFMAN

Maurice Cyrus Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana April 1, 1920
Died Providence Hospital
Seattle, Washington March 28, 1982
Burial Auburn, Washington (Cremated)

Helen L. Coffman
Born Goldsmith, Indiana January 6, 1921
Died Los Angeles, California January 6, 1986
Burial Los Angeles, California (Cremated)

Married: June 23, 1938

Children:

Earl Cyrus Richards
Born Michigantown, Indiana March 26, 1939
Died
Burial

Larry Gene Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana June 25, 1940
Died
Burial

Sandra Kay Richards
Born Mishawaka, Indiana February 12, 1943
Died
Burial

Diane Lynn Richards
Born Mishawaka, Indiana March 2, 1946
Died
Burial

Dennis Michael Richards
Born Mishawaka, Indiana May 4, 1948
Died
Burial

In 1963 he married Marian. Her former last name is unknown.

A TRIBUTE
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FRANKFORT, INDIANA
April 1, 1982

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Sunday, March 28, 1982

Services were at 1 P.M. today in Auburn, Washington, for Maurice C. Richards, 61, Auburn, who died Sunday in Providence Hospital, Seattle.

He was born April 1, 1920, in Warren Township and lived most of his life around Los Angeles. He worked at Lockheed Aircraft Co. in Burbank for 16 years and in 1976 he moved to Vancouver, Wash., where he worked as a machinist at Columbian Machine Co. He moved to Auburn in 1981 and worked for Boeing Aircraft.

He was a member of Aero Space Industrial Lodge 751.

Surviving are his wife of 19 years, Marian, at home; three sons, Earl of Tampa, Fla., Larry at Camp Pendelton, Calif., and Michael of Santa Ana, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Ned (Diane) Janini of Vancouver, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Sparks of Tustin, Calif., and Mrs. Robert (Connie) Walling of Kennewick, Wash.; four brothers, Doyal Richards of Frankfort, Joseph Lee Richards of Howell, Mich., James Richards of Angola, and Jewell of Williamston, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Price-Helton Funeral Chapel. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice Program in care of Providence Hospital.

DOYAL JOHN RICHARDS (BROTHER)
EILEEN VAN METER

Doyal John Richards
Born Near Beard, Indiana February 16, 1923
Died
Burial

Eileen Van Meter
Born December 23, 1923
Died
Burial

Married December 21, 1945

Children:

Robert Gene Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana June 20, 1947
Died
Burial

JOSEPH LEE RICHARDS (BROTHER)
DONNA BETH HOLLIS

Joseph Lee Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana April 26, 1932
Died
Burial

Donna Beth Hollis
Born Frankfort, Indiana September 23, 1932
Died Howell, Michigan February 25, 1995
Burial Lakeview Cemetery, Howell, Michigan

Married: October 3, 1953
First Christian Church, Frankfort, Indiana

Children:

Ken Joseph Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana September 15, 1954
Died
Burial

Beth Ann Richards
Born Indianapolis, Indiana July 5, 1956
Died
Burial

Joseph Hollis Richards
Born Howell, Michigan November 16, 1961
Died
Burial

David Leo Richards
Born Howell, Michigan March 1, 1963
Died
Burial

DONNA BETH HOLLIS RICHARDS

WIFE OF JOSEPH LEE RICHARDS

Read Donna Richards' job title at Cleary College and you will find her listed as the college's "records coordinator." Talk to her colleagues, though, and you will discover something more akin to "heart of the institution."

That heart was stilled Saturday when Richards, 62, died at home after a six-month bout with cancer.

"This is a tremendous loss to all of us personally", said Cleary Professor Gerald Bender. "She was probably the most loved person here because she was a lady all the time.

"She was so darn dependable; that was the important thing about her. They say small colleges have a heart. Well, she was the heart of the heart."

Richards, who was married to Oceola Township Supervisor Joe Richards, leaves behind a daughter, Beth Elliott of Jacksonville, Florida; sons Joseph and Ken, both of Howell, and David of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services are today at MacDonald's Funeral Home of Howell with a memorial dinner to follow at Cleary College. In addition, a memorial service is Saturday in Richards' hometown of Frankfort, Ind.

Richards was a member of Livingston County Republican Party, League of Women Voters and Howell Jaycees.

Bender said his late colleague, who received her bachelor's degree from Cleary, was instrumental in helping the college open a branch campus in Livingston County in the late 1970s. At that time, Cleary was headquartered in Ypsilanti. Its first classes here were held at Brighton High School.

"They hired a dean, then they hired her," Bender said. "That was before they even built the buildings here. In those days, she did a little bit of everything. She was a workhorse who was doing 40 jobs at once.

"Everybody was kind of close to her because she was the one person here who's been here the entire time. As the college grew, her titles kept shifting. As it grew, she was into every aspect of the college."

Richards was stricken with cancer last fall, around the time classes were about to start at the college. Receptionist Joyce Mutch said her absence from the school this year has left a

noticeable gap. Since September, Mutch said, the staff has been left to telling stories about her and smiling at her memory.

"She was Cleary Livingston," Mutch said. "She's going to be missed. She loved the students and she was always for the underdog. She really cared about the people who worked here."

Bender said, as the college grew, professional counselors were added to the staff, but none could surpass Richards' ability to dispense counsel.

"There were a lot of younger employees that looked upon her as a mother," Bender said. "We're the same age, so I looked upon her as a co-worker. If somebody had a problem, they would always go to her. There were professional counselors here that didn't have the skills she had. She had human concern."

THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

DONNA BETH RICHARDS

Donna Beth Richards, 62, died Feb. 25, 1995, in her home in Howell, Mich.

Mrs. Richards graduated from Frankfort High School and Cleary College. She moved to Michigan in 1960 and was a records coordinator for Cleary College.

She was a member of Livingston County Republican Party and League of Women Voters, and was a former Howell Jaycee.

She was born Sept. 23, 1932, in Frankfort to Leo and Lavon Richardson Hollis. She married Joseph L. Richards in Frankfort on Oct. 3, 1953, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ken and Joseph Hollis Richards, both of Howell, and David L. of Ann Arbor, Mich; a daughter, Beth Elliott of Jacksonville, Fla.; five sisters, Betty Hollis, Bonnie Loveless and Marjorie Lindeen, all of Frankfort, Evelyn Roby of Plainfield and Sue Jacoby of Forest; four brothers, James, Bob and Richard Hollis, all of Frankfort, Bill Hollis of Greentown and Fred Hollis of Kokomo; and eight grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in MacDonald's Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Williams and Gerald Bender officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodside Christian Church, Frankfort.

THE FRANKFORT TIMES, February 27, 1995.

# PROGRAM

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DEDICATION OF THE
DONNA B. RICHARDS HALL

*Thank you for joining us on this occasion to commemorate the accomplishments of Donna Richards and dedicate this hall in her name.*

*June 17, 1995*

*Honoring*

# Donna B. Richards

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Donna B. Richards graduated from Frankfort High School, Frankfort, Indiana, in 1950 and received her Bachelor's of Business Administration degree from Cleary College in 1990, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and

*WHEREAS*, she worked tirelessly in many positions with Cleary College, and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Richards was seen by many as, in the words of past Cleary President, Harry Howard, "The backbone of Cleary College's Livingston Campus", and

*WHEREAS*, she was highly involved within the Livingston County community through the Livingston County Republican Party, League of Women Voters, and the Howell Jaycees, and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Richards remained active in the community and with Cleary College until her untimely death in February of 1995, and

*WHEREAS*, her spirit and drive will be missed by the Cleary students, staff, and faculty, as well as the community at large.

For her achievements cited herein; for her contributions to Cleary College, its students, faculty, and staff; and for her many contributions accruing to the benefit of the College, her community, state, and nation, Cleary College is privileged to confer upon Donna B. Richards the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science in Business Administration.

Unanimously adopted by the Cleary College Board of Trustees on this 19th day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

JEWELL RAY RICHARDS (BROTHER)
GEORGIA ARLENE BENGE

Jewell Ray Richards
Born Clinton County Indiana July 4, 1938
Died
Burial

Georgia Arlene Benge
Born Clinton County Indiana November 5, 1937
Died
Burial

Married: August 25, 1957
Church of God near Michigantown, Indiana

Children:

John Randall Richards
Born Lafayette, Indiana May 21, 1958
Died
Burial

Paul Anthony Richards
Born Lafayette, Indiana May 18, 1960
Died
Burial

Mark Allen Richards
Born Frankfort, Indiana March 18, 1964
Died
Burial

Stephen Andrew Richards
Born South Bend, Indiana September 25, 1971
Died
Burial

CYRUS TODD RICHARDS (GRANDFATHER)
NELLIE E. LEIB (GRANDMOTHER)

Cyrus Todd Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois November 13, 1871
Died Delaware County, Indiana December 27, 1932
Burial Jones Cemetery, Pleasant Run Church
near Gilman, Indiana Delaware County

Nellie Elizabeth Leib
Born Champaign County, Illinois June 29, 1873
Died Delaware County, Indiana November 17, 1940
Burial Jones Cemetery, Pleasant Run Church
near Gilman, Indiana Delaware County

Married April 10, 1895 Champaign County, Illinois

Children:

Bonnie Lenore Richards
Born January 11, 1896
Died August 7, 1974
Burial Rossville, Indiana

Jennie Abigail Richards
Born August 11, 1897
Died April 18, 1988
Burial Milroy, Indiana

Cyrus Joseph Richards
Born February 22, 1899
Died January 1, 1963
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Ethan Allen Richards
Born February 9, 1901
Died January 20, 1984
Burial Jones Cemetery

Cecil Arthur Richards
Born January 24, 1903
Died July 10, 1976
Burial Downey, California

Winnie Elizabeth Richards
Born December 11, 1904
Died 1970
Burial Jones Cemetery

Nellie Valeria Richards
Born December 26, 1907
Died March 1909
Burial

Robert Roy Richards
Born October 31, 1909
Died 1948
Burial Jones Cemetery

Charles Duncan Richards
Born April 8, 1912
Died August 1969
Burial Laramie, Wyoming

Clarice Allene Richards
Born April 5, 1919
Died
Burial

Bonnie married (first) Arthur Gochenour, (second) Charles Shaw.
Jennie married Joe Silverthorn.
Winnie married Axley McKinley.
Clarice married (first) ...Ropp, (second) Robert Egly.

Wedding Picture
Cyrus Todd Richards
Nellie Elizabeth Leib
April 10, 1895

Richards Family
Standing—Cecil Arthur, Cyrus Joseph, Bonnie, Ethan Allen, Robert
Seated—Winnie, Nellie, Clarice, Cyrus Todd, Jennie
In Front—Charles

**Cyrus Todd and Nellie Richards Family**

**1st Row—Two sons of Cecil Arthur, Maurice Cyrus, Charlie, Leslie Silverthorn, Clarice, Richard Gochenour.**
**2nd Row—Cecil Arthur and child, June Della holding Doyal John, Cyrus Joseph, Nellie, Cyrus Todd, Jennie, Robert**
**3rd Row—Roberta (wife of Cecil Arthur), Junior McKinley (husband of Winnie), Winnie, Ethan Allen, Ruby (wife of Ethan Allen), Arthur Gochenour (husband of Bonnie), Bonnie, Joe Silverthorn (husband of Jennie).**

## SILAS (sic Cyrus) RICHARDS DEAD AT HOME NEAR GILMAN

Silas (sic) Richards died at his home one mile east of Gilman, at noon yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pleasant Run Church with the Rev. W. H. Polhemus in charge. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery. Survivors include the widow Nellie; five sons Joseph Richards of Michigantown, Allen Richards of Muncie, Arthur of Fort Wayne, Robert and Charles at home; and four Daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Gochenour of Rossville, Mrs. Jennie Silverthorn of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. William (sic Winnie) McKinley teacher in the Cammack School and Clara (sic Clarice) Richards at home.

THE MUNCIE MORNING STAR Wednesday, December 28, 1932.

## MRS. CYRUS RICHARDS DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nellie E. Richards, 67, widow of Cyrus Richards, died late last night at Ball Hospital. She was born in Illinois but had been a resident of Delaware County for twenty-one years. Mrs. Richards during the last few months had made her home with her daughter Mrs. Clarice Ropp of Anderson.

Surviving besides Mrs. Ropp are three other daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Gochenour, Rossville, Indiana; Mrs. Jennie Silverthorn, Muncie and Mrs. Winnie McKinley, of near Yorktown: five sons Joseph of Michigantown, Arthur of Evansville, Allen of near Yorktown; and a brother Joseph E. Leib of Rossville.

The body was removed to the Richman and Prillaman mortuary in Yorktown and will be taken to the home of the son Allen Richards, of the West Jackson Street Pike, where friends may call after 7:00 o'clock Monday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Run Church. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery. Rev. Jesse Reed of Muncie will be in charge of the services.

THE MUNCIE MORNING STAR Monday, November 18, 1940

Two sons, Charles and Robert, were omitted in the above list of survivors.

Winnie McKinley
Sister to Cyrus Joseph Richards

Winnie Richards
Born Carrol County, Indiana December 11, 1904
Died Methodist Hospital,
Indianapolis, Indiana 1970
Burial Jones Cemetery, near Gilman, Indiana

Axley G. McKinley
Born Delaware County, Indiana July 27, 1904
Died
Burial

Married: September 3, 1927
Muncie, Indiana

Children:

Jaretta Dawn McKinley
Born Delaware County, Indiana December 3, 1930
Died
Burial
Married Jack H. Morrison December 22, 1951
Children: David Wayne Morrison
Steven John Morrison
Jack H. Morrison
Born Muncie, Indiana March 17, 1931

David Wayne Morrison May 28, 1957
Steven John Morrison September 26, 1958

RETIRED YORKTOWN TEACHER DIES

Mrs. Winnie McKinley, 65, R. R. 2 Yorktown, retired school teacher died Thursday night at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, after an extended illness. Mrs. McKinley was a grade school teacher in the Yorktown area for 33 years. Surviving are her husband, Junior McKinley; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Morrison, Carmel; three grandchildren, David, Stephen, and Ann, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Rossville, Mrs. Joseph Silverthorn, Moscow, and Mrs. Donald Egly, San Diego, Calif. and two brothers, Allen Richards, Yorktown and Arthur Richards, Downing, Calif. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Richman Funeral Home in Yorktown with Rev. Chester Justice officiating. Burial will be in Jones Cemetery. Callers will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 P.M. Saturday and prior to the services Sunday.

Clipping from THE MUNCIE STAR

BONNIE RICHARDS
Sister of Cyrus Joseph Richards

Bonnie Lenore Richards
Born January 11, 1896
Died Rossville, Indiana August 7, 1974
Burial Rossville, Indiana

Arthur W. Gochenour
Born
Died St. Elizabeth Hospital
Lafayette, Indiana November 3, 1955
Burial Rossville, Indiana

Married

Children:

Richard Daniel Gochenour
Born
Died
Burial Rossville, Indiana
Married Mary Frances Young
Children: Ronald D. Gochenour
Born: October 2, 1942
Ned Lynn Gochenour
Born: November 18, 1943
Mary Ann Gochenour
Born: January 11, 1952

Ronald D. Gochenour married Patricia Ruth Kirpatrick-December 14, 1963. Children: Ryan D. Born April 12, 1966, married Julie Troyel June 11, 1988. Rustin Daniel Born November 25, 1976.

Ned Lynn Gochenour married Jaqualyn Wilson-January 11, 1964. Children: Jeffery, Kelli, Stephen. Grandchild (daughter of Ned) Tammy.

Mary Ann Gochenour married (first) Steve Carder. Child: Lynette. Married (second) Roger Feiertag. Child: Gretchen.

Richard Gochenour married (second) Barbara McKee, 1964 (Brook, Indiana). Children: Richard, Born September 19, 1965. (His daughter, Kristen Kennedy Need). Shana, Born October 2, 1967.

ETHAN ALLEN RICHARDS
BROTHER OF CYRUS JOSEPH RICHARDS

Ethan Allen Richards
Born February 9, 1901
Died Ball Memorial Hospital
Muncie, Indiana January 20, 1984
Burial Jones Cemetery
near Gilman, Indiana Delaware County

Ruby Williams
Born September 4, 1901
Died Orlando, Florida June 8, 1973
Burial Jones Cemetery
near Gilman, Indiana Delaware County

Married August 12, 1926

Children:

Patricia Gayle Richards
Born October 13, 1927
Died
Burial
Married Thomas Addison Ray June 6, 1950
Born May 9, 1927
Children: Susan

Margaret Peggy Richards
Born March 15, 1929
Died
Burial
Married William (Bill) Fight June 26, 1949
Born December 25, 1927
Children: Kevin
Kelley
Kendra

Ethan Allen Richards, 73, retired, of Yorktown, Indiana, married (second) Margaret Curts, 56, housewife, of R. R. 6, Muncie, Indiana.

From THE MUNCIE STAR, Friday, December 6, 1974

THOMAS ADDISON RAY
(Husband of Patricia Gayle Richards)

Thomas Addison Ray, university professor, Rural Route No.1 Selma. Born in Henry County on May 9, 1927, he is an Indianian as are his parents, John W. and Mary E. (Addison) Ray and is of English lineage. An alumnus of Knightstown High School, he continued his education in Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana earning the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949 and the Master of Arts degree in 1953; and Indiana University, being awarded the Doctor of Education degree in 1965. On June 6, 1950, he and the former Patricia Gayle Richards of Yorktown, Indiana, were married and they are the parents of a daughter, Susan Mary. Dr. Ray served as Director of Instrumental Music in Union City High School, Indiana; as Director of Music in Yorktown High School, Indiana; Associate Professor of Music in Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota; and is presently serving as an Associate Professor and Assistant Director of Curricular Advising and Co-ordinator for Computer Scheduling in Ball State University. Dr. Ray has officiated as President of the Middletown Parent Teacher Association and has served as Program Chairman. He is a Charter Member of the Delta Lambda Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; Phi Kappa Phi; and professionally is affiliated with the South Dakota Music Education Association; Indiana Music Education Association; and Indiana State Teachers Association. Dr. Ray is an Official Board member of the Yorktown Methodist Church.

Indiana Lives 1967 Hawkins and McClarron, Historical Record Association Pages 637-638

## CECIL ARTHUR RICHARDS
(Brother of Cyrus Joseph Richards)

Funeral services for Cecil Arthur Richards, 73, of Downey, will be held Wednesday, 2 P.M. at Morrow's Memory Chapel, 9107 E. Washington Blvd., Pico Rivera. Interment will follow at Park Cemetery, under direction of Morrow Mortuary. Mr. Richards, a native of Illinois, died July 10 while on vacation in Stayton, Oregon. Officers and members of the Downey Elk's Lodge 2020 will officiate at the funeral services. Mr. Richards was a member of the lodge. He had lived in Downey 20 years and had worked for Chrysler Corp. 17 years, retiring in 1970. Survivors include his wife, LaVern; daughter Cheryl Richards, Burbank; Son, Kent Richards, San Diego; brother Allen of Indiana; sisters Jennie Silverthorn of Indiana, and Clarice Egly of San Diego.

Cecil A. Richards first wife was Reba Vannatta who lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana. One of their children was Errett A. Richards. The following article appeared in the Fort Wayne Newspaper:

### E. A. RICHARDS HEADS PATTERN MANUFACTURERS

Errett A. Richards of Allen Pattern Works, Fort Wayne has been elected President of the National Association of Pattern Manufacturers. Richards was elected during the trade organization's annual convention at Lancaster, PA.

## ETHAN ALLEN RICHARDS
(Brother of Cyrus Joseph Richards)

Funeral services for Ethan Allen Richards, 82, formerly of R. R. 1, Yorktown were held today in Richman Funeral Home. Burial was in Jones Cemetery north of Yorktown. Mr. Richards had more recently lived in rural Crawfordsville. He was born in Rossville and moved to Delaware County as a young man. He farmed in Mount Pleasant Township most of his life and retired in 1963 due to ill health. Mr. Richards was a veteran of World War I, serving with the Army Air Corps. He is survived by his wife, Margaret L. Richards; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Patricia) Ray, and Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Fight, Yorktown; two stepsons, James Curts and Samuel Curts, both of Yorktown; a foster son, Glen Vogel, Wolcottville; two sisters, Jennie Silverthorn, Alexandria, VA. and Clarissa Egly, Solana Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; a foster grandson; and a foster great-grand-daughter. There will be no calling hours. Memorials may be directed to the Delaware County Heart Association.

ABOVE OBITUARIES TAKEN FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

## CYRUS TODD RICHARDS (GRANDFATHER)

CYRUS RICHARDS, a substantial farmer and landowner of Harrison Township, residing on rural mail route NO. 3 out of Gaston, was born on a farm in Champaign County, Illinois, November 13, 1871, and is a son of Cyrus and Susan (Hay) Richards, the latter of whom was born in Ohio and was but a child when she moved with her parents to Illinois, the family locating in Champaign County. The senior Cyrus Richards, a veteran of the Civil War, was born in Champaign County, his parents having been among the pioneers of that part of Illinois, and he grew up there. During the time of the Civil War he served as a soldier of the Union and after his marriage became a farmer in that county, the owner of a farm of ninety-six acres. To him and his wife were born eight children, seven sons and a daughter, all of whom are still living save the daughter, Amanda, and one of the sons, George Richards, the subject of this sketch having five brothers, John H., Thomas W., William G., Zephaniah D., and Henry Richards. The junior Cyrus Richards was reared on the home farm in Champaign County, Illinois, and his schooling was received in the local schools of that neighborhood. He was married at the age of twenty-three and then began farming on his own account, after awhile moving over into Indiana and making his home on a farm in Carroll County, where he and his family lived for years. In 1916 Mrs. Richards bought the farm of 100 acres on which the family now resides in Harrison Township, this county, and the family home has since been here. Mr. Richards is engaged in general farming on this place and has a well improved farm, he having made numerous improvements on the place since coming into possession. It was on April 10, 1895, that Cyrus Richards was united in marriage to Nellie E. Leib, also of Champaign County, Illinois, and to this union have been born ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom are living save one daughter, Nellie V., the others being Bonnie L., Jennie G., Cyrus Joseph, Ethan Allen, Cecil Arthur, Winnie E., Robert R., Charley D., and Clarice A., four of whom are married. Bonnie L. Richards married Arthur Gochenour and has one child, a son, Richard. Jennie G. Richards married Joseph Silverthorn and has a son (sic, daughter) Leslie. Cyrus Joseph Richards married June Cox and has two children, Maurice and John (sic, Doyal John), and Cecil Arthur Richards married Reba Vannatta and has three children, Gene, Erret, and Dorathy. Ethan Allen Richards is a veteran of the World War, having rendered service in the 142nd Aerial Squadron. His initial service was rendered at Kelly Field (Texas) and was extended to other flying fields, he having been at Wright Field (Dayton, Ohio) when mustered out at the close of the war. Mrs. Nellie E. Richards was born in Champaign County, Illinois, and is a daughter of Joseph and Martha (Barbee) Leib, both natives of Ohio and the former of whom was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a member of the 1st Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry. Mrs. Richards is a great-great-granddaughter of Ethan Allen, a distinguished officer of the colonial army

during the War of the Revolution, leader of the famous "Green Mountain Boys" and the hero of Ticonderoga and Crown Point.

Haimbaugh, Frank D., HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY INDIANA, Volume II, Historical Publishing Company, Indianapolis, 1924. p. 418.

According to the marriage license, Joseph Leib's wife's maiden name was Martha Jane Watts instead of Martha Barbee.

Wedding Picture
Cyrus S. and
Susanah (Hay) Richards
August, 1865

Cyrus Todd Richards and brothers
Back row—Cyrus, Henry, George
Front row—John, Thomas,
William, Zephaniah

CYRUS S. RICHARDS (GREAT-GRANDFATHER)
SUSAN (HAY) RICHARDS (GREAT-GRANDMOTHER)

Cyrus S. Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois July 10, 1842
Died Wheeling, Indiana June 17, 1909
Burial Homer Cemetery Odgen, Illinois

Susanah Hay
Born Ohio August 18, 1846
Died Wheeling, Indiana August 13, 1903
Burial Homer Cemetery Odgen, Illinois

Married: August 9, 1865

Children:

John Harvey Richards
Born March 8, 1868
Died Gaston, Indiana February 6, 1945
Burial

Thomas Walker Richards
Born November 29, 1869
Died 1941
Burial Homer Cemetery

Cyrus Todd Richards
Born November 13, 1871
Died Gilman, Indiana December 27, 1932
Burial Jones Cemetery, Pleasant Run Church, near Gilman, Indiana

Amanda Elizabeth Richards
Born January 31, 1874
Died June 16, 1892
Burial Homer Cemetery

William Guy Richards
Born March 26, 1876
Died Danville, Illinois April 4, 1952
Burial Catlin, Illinois

Zephaniah Daniel Richards
Born March 24, 1878
Died Eaton, Indiana August 29, 1944
Burial Eaton, Indiana

George Franklin Richards
Born February 5, 1885
Died Wheeling, Indiana April 3, 1911
Burial Union Cemetery, Eaton, Indiana

Henry Clay Richards

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|---|---|
| Born | July 12, 1887 |
| Died | 1968 |
| Burial | |

Information taken from the family Bible of Cyrus S. Richards which was in the possession of Henry Richards.
CORRECTION: Homer Cemetery is in Homer, Illinois.

CYRUS S. RICHARDS
133 INFANTRY OF ILLINOIS CIVIL WAR

Organized and mustered into service at Springfield, Illinois for 100 days in May 31, 1864, was engaged during it's term of service in guarding prisoners of war at Rock Island, was mustered out September 4, 1864 at Camp Butler.

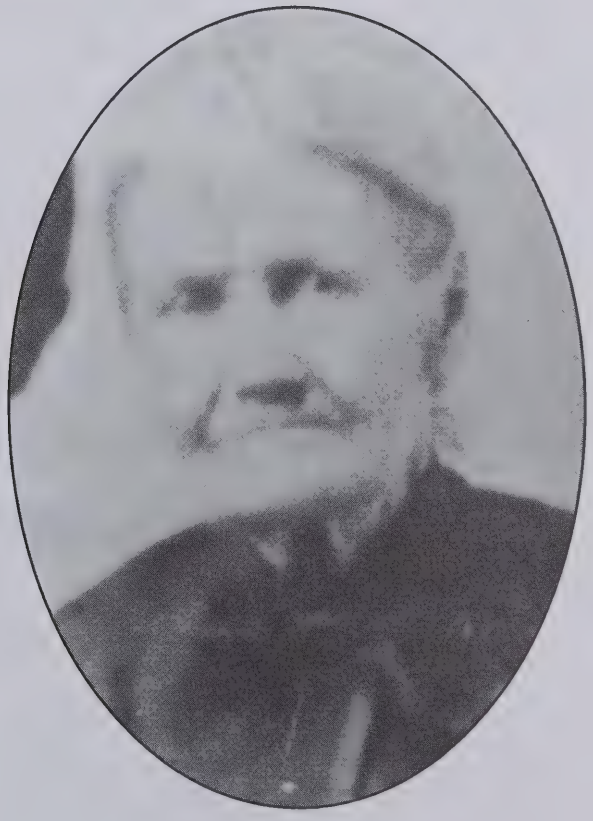
Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois Chicago Munsell Publishing Company. Published 1905. Edited by Paul Sebly and Newton Bateman.

Cyrus S. Richards enlisted in the service May 15, 1864 and served as a Private in Company K, 133 Illinois Infantry and was mustered out September 24, 1864. His personal description at the time of his enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion Light; color of eyes Brown; color of hair Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born July 10, 1842. His places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Homer, Illinois until 1888; Winamac, Indiana until 1902; Wheeling, Indiana until his death. He died June 17, 1909 age 66 years 11 months 7 days. Cause of death was Dilatation of Heart with Anasarca. Duration 29 days. Death occurred at 6 P.M.

Taken from War records of Cyrus S. Richards

Cyrus S. and Susanah Richards
Cyrus S. was a veteran of the Civil War

Thomas Jacob Richards



Elizabeth (Patterson) Richards

THOMAS JACOB RICHARDS (GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)
ELIZABETH PATTERSON (GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER)

Thomas Jacob Richards
Born Mason City, Kentucky 1813
Died February 7, 1879
Burial Patterson Cemetery-2 miles southeast of St. Joe, Illinois

Elizabeth Patterson
Born Madison County, Ohio July 10, 1819
Died February 4, 1900
Burial Patterson Cemetery-2 miles southeast of St. Joe, Illinois

Married October 24, 1834

Children:

John Thomas Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois 1835
Died
Burial
Married Martha J. Parris October 25, 1855.

Rebecca Jane Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois August 5, 1836
Died June 12, 1923
Burial
Married Asa B. Mapes July 20, 1852
(Alternative source of information gives name, Thomas Mapes. Also says "After Thomas' death, Rebecca married William Parris on June 22, 1875.")

William Merriman Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois July 31, 1838
Died November 15, 1858
Burial Patterson Cemetery

James Kirkpatrick Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois October 13, 1840
Died
Burial
Married Mary Cathrine Mansfield about 1861

Cyrus S. Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois July 10, 1842
Died Wheeling, Indiana June 17, 1909
Burial Homer Cemetery, Homer, Illinois
Married Susanah Hay August 9, 1865

Jacob Walker Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois October 4, 1844
Died February 26, 1920
Burial
Married Anna Eliza Parris March 31, 1870

Nancy Emeline Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois September 21, 1846
Died December 2, 1865
Burial Patterson Cemetery (also infant son by her side)

Alonzo Allen Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois October 20, 1850
Died
Burial
Married Parmelia Jane Frederick March 6, 1877

Harvey K. Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois March 30, 1852
Died August 30, 1853
Burial Patterson Cemetery

Celine Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois 1853
Died while a child
Burial

Martha Elizabeth Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois 1858
Died 1876
Burial
Married John McCollum about 1874 or 1875

Asa H. Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois 1860
Died
Burial
Married Margaret Wood 1880

Amanda M. Richards
Born Champaign County, Illinois February 28, 1865
Died March 7, 1866
Burial Patterson Cemetery

## THOMAS JACOB RICHARDS (GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

Thomas Jacob Richards was born in Mason City, Kentucky in 1813, the son of Jacob Richards, who was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, but a native of Maryland. Thomas, the subject of this sketch, had three brothers and two sisters. Of the former, John Richards, moved to Arkansas, where he engaged in the mercantile business and lived to be 112 years of age. William, another brother, moved to Tennessee and engaged in the slave trade. The third brother, Darney, was killed at Maysville, Kentucky at the age of twenty-four years. The sisters were named Mary and Polly Jane. The latter became the wife of a Mr. Fisher, and as her second husband married Mr. Lane. She died at St. Joseph, Champaign County, Illinois, aged 106 years.

Thomas Jacob Richards came to Illinois in 1832, and in 1834 married Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of John K. Patterson** and by whom he had a family of thirteen children: Rebecca Jane, John T., William Merriman, James K., Cyrus S., Jacob Walker, Nancy Emeline, Alonzo, Asa, Celine, Martha Elizabeth, and Amanda. The mother was born in Madison County, Ohio, and came with her mother and step-father, Orange Strong*, to Illinois about 1827. Thomas J. Richards was a member of the Christian Church, and in politics a Democrat. He died February 7, 1879, in the 65th year of his age. His wife died in February, 1899, at the age of over 80 years.

Thomas J. Richards came to Illinois before the Black Hawk War, in which he took part, and with the money earned as a soldier in that war purchased the land which he improved into a farm. He came with a Hiran Rankin while he was still single to Illinois. The two built a house where later in life Thomas set up housekeeping after he became married. It was located on Section 18 in Hickory Grove.

HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ILLINOIS AND HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, Edited by Joseph O. Cunningham Volume II Chicago: Munsell Publishing Company 1905.

*Orange Strong, stepfather of Elizabeth Patterson, had a brother, Ambrose Strong. Their father was Cyrus Strong, the minister who married Elizabeth and Thomas Richards. He had preceded his sons to Champaign County. He was also county commissioner in 1836.

Cyrus Strong erected an old tavern as the Kelly Tavern. Abraham Lincoln was a personal friend. Abraham Lincoln was a circuit riding lawyer and made several stops at the tavern.

**John K. Patterson was a brother of Elizabeth Patterson. Their father William Patterson died in Ohio.

# 1833

GALENIAN OFFICE

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

KNOW YE, That Thos Richards a private of Captain Jesse B. Brown's Company (1 ) Battalion of Mounted Rangers, who was enlisted the 23 day of July — one thousand eight hundred and thirty two to serve one year is hereby *Honorably Discharged* from the Army of the United States.

Said Thos Richards was born in Fleming County in the State of Kentucky is twenty one — years of age, five feet three inches high fair complexion, grey — eyes, sandy hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a ~~farmer~~ laborer

GIVEN at Edgeville — 22nd day of July — 1833

Jesse B. Brown
C. M. Rangers

## THOMAS JACOB RICHARDS

Hiram Rankin and his friend, Thomas Richards, came in 1832, and during that and the following year jointly entered lands in Section 18, Township 19, Range 11, and in Section 24, St. Joseph Township. Richards was unmarried and lived with the Rankin family until some years thereafter, when he was married to Miss Patterson the daughter of Thomas Patterson, another early comer. The home of Mr. Rankin was first made at the Hickory Grove on Section 18, though subsequently this place became the home of Mr. Richards, who spent his life there. His son, Alonzo still owns and occupies this land. Mr. Rankin changed his domicile to lands in Section 24, St. Joseph, on the State Road where he lived and died.

As in the case of other towns of the county, the early settlements were made in and near the groves of timber. The first settler who made his within the town is understood to have been Hiram Rankin, who built his cabin near the north side of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 19, Range 11, but this was soon thereafter surrendered to his friend Thomas Richards. The house was built about 1830, and was of the cabin variety, restricted in size. Richards continued to occupy it from that day until his death, about twenty years since and the land is now occupied by his son, Alonzo Richards.

Mr. Thomas Richards raised here a large family of sons and daughters; who have since and do now, form an important element in the population of the town. Besides Alonzo, who occupied the old homestead, may be mentioned J.W. Richards, a farmer northwest of Ogden, and John Richards, a resident of the village of Ogden.

HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ILLINOIS AND HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, Edited by Joseph O. Cunningham. Volume II. Chicago. Munsell Publishing Company Publishers, 1905.

## HIRAM RANKIN AND THOMAS RICHARDS

Hiram Rankin and Thomas Richards, friends, came in 1832, and jointly entered lands in Sections 18 and 24, in the western and eastern parts of the township, respectively. While a bachelor Mr. Rankin lived with the Richards family at Hickory Grove, Section 18, but after he married the daughter of Thomas Patterson, established a home of his own in Section 24, on the State Road, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Richards and his descendants clung to the farm in Section 18.

STAMDARD HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS Volume I p. 484, J. R. Stewart, Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago and New York, 1918.

ELIZABETH (PATTERSON) RICHARDS (GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER)

Elizabeth (Patterson) Richards was born in Madison County, Ohio July 10, 1819. She came to Champaign County, Illinois, with her parents in 1828 and married Thomas Richards in about 1834 at the age of fifteen. Cyrus Strong, a Christian preacher, performed the wedding ceremony. It is the earliest recorded wedding in the county to be performed by a preacher and was preceded only by two recorded marriages by the Justice of the Peace.

Elizabeth Richards became a member of the Christian Church in 1836; most of her thirteen children also became members in later years. Although this name is not common in this vicinity now, many of our devout citizens trace their ancestry to this Christian mother who was favorably known for her friendly and Christian character. She was everwilling to answer the call of some neighbor who might be in distress.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, St. Joseph, Illinois, 1947.

Thomas Richards, whose recollections have been useful in the preparation of this chapter, is living at the age of 64, east of Sidney.

HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, pages 35 and 36-History of the Black Hawk War. Published by Brink, McDonough & Company, Philadelphia, 1878.

Thomas Richards came to the township in 1830, and has now lived in it longer than any other man. He was a soldier in the Mexican War.

HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, page 169-History of Ogden Township. Published by Brink, McDonough & Company, Philadelphia, 1878.

## THOMAS JACOB RICHARDS (GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

On Friday, February 7, between ten and eleven o'clock, Thomas Richards, one of the first settlers of this county, took his own life by hanging. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause. Uncle Tommy, as he was known, has been afflicted for many years and has been compelled to use crutches. Only a few weeks ago he had one of his legs broken by falling from a wagon but was at Ogden in four weeks after the limb was broken. He told his wife that he would go to the barn and fix some troughs; but instead of doing this he hung himself with a bridle and halter tied to a rail, which he had fixed, it seems, for this purpose sometime before.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GAZETTE, February 19, 1879.

## DEATH OF AN EARLY PIONEER

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards (nee Patterson) whose death occurred Sunday, February 4, 1900 from old age infirmities, was born July 10, 1819, thus being at her death 80 years, 6 months, and 25 days old. She was born on Brush Creek, Madison County, Ohio. At the early age of 9 years she moved with her parents to Champaign County, where she has since resided. When 13 years of age she united with the Newlight Church and four years later joined the Christian Church, since which time she has led a true and faithful Christian life. At the age of 15 she was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Richards. To this union were born thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters. Six of her children have preceded her to their eternal home. Those living are: Rebekah Paris, John T., James K., Cyrus S., J. W., Alonzo A., and Asa H. Richards. Mrs. Richards was one of the oldest residents in this county. She enjoyed a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church in this city on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, of Danville. Interment took place at the Patterson cemetery. She leaves thirty-eight grandchildren, forty-three great grand children and three great-great grandchildren.

ST. JOSEPH RECORD, ST. JOSEPH, ILLINOIS, Saturday, February 10, 1900.

Aunt Betsy Richards died Sunday and the funeral was preached at the Christian Church by Rev. S. S. Jones, the interment being at the Patterson cemetery.

THE CHAMPAIGN DAILY GAZETTE, Wednesday, February 7, 1900.

## JACOB WALKER RICHARDS
(Brother of Cyrus S. Richards)

Jacob Walker Richards was born in Ogden Township, Champaign County, Illinois, October 4, 1844, the son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Patterson) Richards, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Ohio. Thomas J., the father, came to Illinois before the Black Hawk War, in which he took part, and with the money earned as a soldier in that war, purchased the land which he improved into a farm. Mr. Jacob Walker Richards was a member of a family of 13 children, whose names are given in the sketch of his father elsewhere in this volume. The son was married in Champaign County March 31, 1870 to Ann Eliza Parris, daughter of William and Zerviah (Knowlton) Parris, both natives of Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been born 12 children namely; Thomas P. August 13, 1871 died August 27, 1871; Sarah E. February 13, 1873; Frank Leslie January 18, 1875 died December 2, 1878; Thomas E. May 8, 1878; Cyrus A. March 23, 1882 died December 7, 1890; William H. October 15, 1884; Walker E. April 3, 1887 Died May 23, 1903; Louis O. and Louie L. (Twins) January 2, 1890. Fraternally Mr. Richards is affiliated with Ogden Lodge No. 754, A.F. and A.M. and politically the principles of the Republican Party. He and his family are members of the Christian Church.

HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ILLINOIS AND HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, page 1011. Edited by Joseph O. Cunningham. Volume II. Chicago. Munsell Publishing Company Publishers, 1905.

## SADIE MARSH DIES AT 93

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Marsh, 93, of St. Joseph, died Sept. 23 at her home. She had been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at the St. Joseph Methodist Church with the Freese Funeral Home in charge. Reverend Charles Hale officiated and pallbearers were grandsons. Burial was in Stearns Cemetery north of Ogden.

Mrs. Marsh was born Feb. 13, 1873, in Burr Oak neighborhood, daughter of Jacob Walker and Anna Paris (sic) Richards. She spent her early life in that neighborhood.

She married Lewis Edwin Marsh of St. Joseph, Feb. 18, 1891. They were the parents of 6 children. Her husband died April 15, 1929. Two daughters, Mrs. Violet Lambdin and Mrs. Nellie McCown, 3 sisters, 6 brothers and 3 grandchildren preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Howard, of St. Joseph; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wolfe and Miss Opal Marsh, both of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Grace Wolfe of Belleville; 2 brothers, Henry and Louis Richards of Ogden; 14 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. One nephew, Verne Richards, has resided with her for a number of years.

Mrs. Marsh was a member of the United Brethren Church at Union, northwest of Ogden in her earlier years. Later, she transferred her membership to the St. Joseph Methodist Church where she took an active part in WSCS and the Philathea class as long as her health permitted. She was once a worker in the local WCTU and was also a long-time member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Relatives attending from a distance were: Mrs. Grace Wolfe of Belleville, Arthur Wolfe of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Duane Wolfe of Des Moines, Ia., Stephen Lambdin of Fort Worth, Tex., and Philip Lambdin of Peoria.

Article from newspaper, Ogden, Illinois, 1966.

## ALONZO ALLEN RICHARDS
(Brother of Cyrus S. Richards)

Alonzo Allen Richards, farmer, Ogden Township, Champaign County, Illinois was born in the township where he now resides, October 20, 1850, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Patterson) Richards, who were early settlers on Salt Fork. On March 6, 1877 he was married to Miss Parmelia Jane Frederick, daughter of Eugene P. and Mary (Parris) Frederick and to them 5 children have been born: Sarah Elizabeth, born March 1, 1878, Married September 18, 1893 to William F. Miller, a farmer of Homer Township, and they have 2 children Leon Guy and Charles Allen; Eugene Allen Albert, born July 31, 1881 resides with his parents on the homestead; Asa Walker, born February 11, 1884, married October 27, 1903, Pearle Grace Thompson, daughter of Oliver and Rebecca (Black) Thompson, of Vermilion County and they have one daughter, Ora Lavon, born October 28, 1904; James Lester born 1887; Clarence Flenard, born June 17, 1890. Mr. Richards is a member of the Christian Church, an politically is independent, always casting his vote for whom he considers "the best man". He is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America belonging to the Fraternal Army of Homer and the Woodmen Lodge of Ogden.

HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ILLINOIS AND HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, page 1060. Edited by Joseph O. Cunningham. Volume II, Chicago. Munsell Publishing Company Publishers, 1905.

JOHN C. HAY (GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)
CATHARINE HAY (GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER)

John C. Hay
Born
Died April 1, 1890 (Age 74 y. 7 m. 27 d.)
Burial Homer G.A.R. Cemetery, Homer, Illinois

Catharine
Born December 3, 1821
Died March 20, 1860 (Age 38 y. 4 m. 17 d.)
Burial Patterson Cemetery

Married:

Children:

Susanah Hay
Born August 18, 1846
Died August 13, 1903 Wheeling, Indiana
Burial Homer G.A.R. Cemetery, Homer, Illinois
Married Cyrus S. Richards August 9, 1865

Infant sons died March 16, 1860
Burial Patterson Cemetery

William S. Hay
Born
Died August 11, 1865
Burial Patterson Cemetery

Otis Hay, son of John C. Hay and A. Hay died August 9, 1871. Aged 1 year 7 months 7 days. Burial Patterson Cemetery.

Information for Catharine, Infant sons, Otis, and William S. taken from tombstones in the Patterson Cemetery, 2 miles southeast of St. Joseph, Illinois.

Information from cemetery files: CATHERINE, wife of JOHN C. HAY Mar. 20, 1860.
Hay, Catharine
38 yrs., f, mar., b. OH, d. March 1860
farmer's wife
cause: confinement, ill 5 days
Champaign Co. 1860 Mortality

From the Marriage Records of Champaign County, Illinois:
Hay, John C. and M. Amanda Tibbets-18th April 1861
File H Box B

ESTATE OF JOHN C. HAY

Petition of Amanda Hay, Widow. In the matter of the Estate of John C. Hay, deceased, for Letters of Administration.

To the Hon. C. C. Staley, Judge of the County Court of Champaign County, in the State of Illinois:

The Petition of the undersigned, Amanda Hay, Widow, respectfully represents that John C. Hay, late of the County of Champaign aforesaid, departed this life at Homer in said County, on or about the first day of April A.D. 1890, leaving no last will and testament as far as your petitioner knows or believes.

And this Petition further shows that the said John C. Hay died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of Arkansas Land lots in the village of Homer Champaign Co., Ill. and personal property consisting chiefly of credits and Household goods, all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about Seven Hundred dollars. That said deceased left surviving him Amanda Hay, his widow, and Abraham Hay, Henry Hay, John Hay, Daniel Hay, Elizabeth Firebaugh, Susannah Richards, George W. Hay, and Cyrus R. Hay, his children, as heirs. That your petitioner (being the widow of said deceased, and) believing that the said estate should be immediately administered as well for the proper management of said Estate as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of his right under the Statute therefore pray that your honor will grant Letters of Administration to W. J. Wiggins in the premises, upon his taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum, and with securities, as may be approved by your honor.

her
Amanda X Hay
mark

Witness to Mark
C. R. Hay

On August 27/92 the court paid the Widow the balance of the award-$291.37.

Taken from copies of the court records of Champaign County, State of Illinois.

## JACOB RICHARDS (GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

Jacob Richards
Born 1779
Died
Burial

Born
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

Thomas Jacob
Born September, 1813
Mason County, Kentucky
Died February 7, 1879
Burial

John
Born
Died age 112
Burial

Mary
Born
Died
Burial

William
Born
Died
Burial

Darney
Born
Died Maysville, KY, age 24
Burial

Polly Jane
Born
Died age 106
Burial
Married Adam Fisher
March 20, 1819

Darney Richards was killed in Maysville, Kentucky when he was 24 years of age.

Adam Fisher bought 40 acres of land from Thomas Jacob Richards. Polly Jane Fisher later married a Mr. Lane.

1820 Census, Fleming County, Kentucky
Jacob Richards Agriculture

| Family | Ages | 10 | 16 | 45 | male | ages | 10 | 16 | 45 | female | Slave |
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Mason County was first created by the state of Virginia from Bourbon County, May 1, 1788. Bourbon County was formed from Fayette Co., May 1, 1786.

APRIL TERM 1850

At a regular Term of the County Court for Champaign County, Illinois began and held at the Court House in Urbana on the 1st day of April AD 1850.

Present Howel B. Thomas, Judge

Adam Fisher
vs. Action on Indentures
The Ex of Cyrus Strong Dec.

And now came the said Adam Fisher by W. D. Somers his Attorney, and the Ex in proper person, & it being shown to the court that the said Fisher became and was indentured as an apprentice to Cyrus Strong, then in life on the 7th day of April 1845 covenanting to serve the said Strong during the term of five years, to wit. until the 1st day of April 1850 at which time the said Fisher is 21 years of age. And it appearing from the production of the said Indenture that the said Strong obligates himself to give the said Fisher at the expiration of said Term one suit of common Broad Cloth, one common Horse Saddle & Bridle and one Bible, also Six Months Schooling at the expiration of Said Term. Also it appearing further for which he has bound himself to said Fisher It is therefore ordered that the said Executors pay to said Fisher of Assets in their hands the sum of $49.50 in full discharge of the obligations of said indenture, together with the costs of this proceeding - taxes at 50.00.

Indy + $50.00

CHAMPAIGN CO. COMMISSIONERS, 1839-49, Vol. 1, p. 242-243.

WILLIAM PATTERSON (GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

William Patterson
Born 1815
Died Ohio
Burial

Jennie Kilgore
Born
Died
Burial

Married:

Children:

Elizabeth Patterson
Born Madison County, Ohio July 10, 1819
Died February 4, 1990
Burial Patterson Cemetery

John K. Patterson
Born October 2, 1810
Died October 1875
Burial

The Patterson family is of Irish origin. The first settlers in this county settled in Virginia.

Information supplied by Mrs. Sylvia R. Atkinson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Atkinson was a descendant of Rebecca Jane (Richards) Mapes.

John K. Patterson was a son of William and Jennie (Kilgore) Patterson. His father died in his native state when his son was a young boy.

PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Chapman Brothers, Chicago, 1887. Page 900.

JOHN K. PATTERSON
(Brother of Elizabeth Patterson)

John K. Patterson was born in Ohio. Of the events and experiences that make up the bulk of Champaign County histories during the past 75 years, the Patterson family has had its full share. John K. Patterson showed himself a man of spirit and enterprise even when young. In 1839 he rode horseback all the way from Columbus, Ohio to Champaign County for the purpose of looking over the country. Though the land was a vast virgin prairie, abounding with sloughs, he recognized its fertility and the prospect of future development and accordingly filed on 160 acres. At that time the land office was at Danville and he went there to secure the papers and pay the regulation price of $1.25 an acre. On returning home to Ohio he told his Uncle Thomas Kilgore of what he had done and also spoke of an adjoining 40 acres which he greatly desired but lack of money prevented taking it up. His uncle, who admired the pluck of the young man, said "If that is all that is lacking, I will furnish the money", which he promptly did. Again John K. Patterson made the long trip to Illinois and filed on the coveted 40 acres at Danville. He took possession of the land and a year or so later he married the daughter of a neighbor, Catherine Swearingen. During the first year spent by the Patterson family in Champaign County they took their grist to mill at Covington, Indiana. The roads were little more than trails and often impassable on account of the mud. While a team could not drag a wagon over the highways of that time it was possible by uncoupling the running gear and loading the grain in a box on the two front wheels to accomplish the journey to Covington though not without a great deal of difficulty at that.

They had eight children, four sons and four daughters. By a singular coincidence six of these children were born in December John K. Patterson proved equal to the burden and responsibilities of making good as a pioneer. He was an industrious worker and farmer and enjoyed a large degree of prosperity. In the early days he hauled wheat to market at Chicago and bought and sold stock on a large scale. After collecting a large number of hogs they were driven overland to market at Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife were devoted members of the Church of Christ and they did a great deal of good in the community where they settled and where they left names associated with complete honesty and integrity of character. A son, Otho P. Patterson, was born December 16, 1851. He married Sarah E. Wood. John K. Patterson died in October, 1875.

HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, page 844. J. R. Stewart Supervising Editor, Volume II. Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago and New York, 1918.

JOSEPH F. LEIB GREAT GRANDFATHER
MATTIE J. WATTS GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Joseph F. Leib
Born December 19, 1845 near Bremen, Ohio
Died August 13, 1902
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Indiana

Mattie J. Watts (Jane)
Born November 1, 1845 Shadesville, Ohio
Died November 29, 1915
Burial Rossville Cemetery

Married October 12, 1866

Children:

Jennie Leib
Born 1868
Died 1872
Burial

Nellie E. (Leib) Richards
Born June 29, 1873
Died November 17, 1940
Burial Jones Cemetery

Joseph E. Leib (Edward)
Born May 2, 1878
Died August 30, 1953
Burial Rossville, Indiana

JOSEPH LEIB DEAD

Joseph F. Leib, well known to most of our readers, was born Dec. 19, 1845, near Bremen, Ohio. He died at his home near Rossville, Indiana, August 13, 1902. He served three years in the 1st Ohio cavalry and was with Sherman in his march through Georgia. It was during this march and the battles around Atlanta that he received a severe sunstroke from which in after years resulted both heart trouble and Bright's disease and finally caused his death. On October 12, 1866 he was married to Mattie Watts of Columbus, Ohio. Three children were born to them, two of which and the mother survive him. Shortly after marriage they moved to Illinois, where they lived on a farm north of St. Joseph until three years ago, when they sold out and moved to Indiana.

This article was found in the front of a book entitled
HISTORY FIRST OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY 1851-1865
W. L. Curry, Columbus, Ohio
Champlin Printing Co. Columbus, Ohio, 1898

Martha Jane Watts–known as Mattie–
Mother of Nellie (Leib) Richards and wife
of Joseph F. Leib

Nellie Elizabeth (Leib) Richards
Mother of Cyrus Joseph Richards

Joseph F. Leib (father of Nellie Leib) Richards in buffalo fur coat on left. Picture taken in St. Joe, Illinois

JOSEPH F. LEIB

COMPANY F, 1ST OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY

On this 26 day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Supreme Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph F. Leib, aged 42 years, a resident of the_____ of St. Joseph, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph F. Leib who was ENROLLED on the 15 day of February, 1864 in Company F of the 1st Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry commanded by Col. B. B. Eggleston and was honorably DISCHARGED at Camp Chase on the 28th day of September, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 18 years; height 5 feet 8½ inches; complexion, dark; hair_____; eyes_____. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Lovejoy Station, in the State of Georgia on or about the 20th day of August, 1864, his horse fell and rolled over him rupturing him on left side. Also at Columbia, South Carolina, on or about the 6th day of July, 1865, after the march from Orangeburg, he was over heated, that is receive a Sun Stroke and also at Hilton Head, South Carolina, in August and September, 1865, he had jaundice and lung fever, and that these injuries and diseases has caused Heart and Kidney disease and head affected by the heat in hot weather in summer. That he was treated in hospitals as follows: General Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, was treated by regimental Surgeon. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Franklin and Fairfield Counties and Champaign County in the State of Ohio and Illinois, and his occupation has been that of a farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now_____disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation John W. Chopin of Columbus, Ohio his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for a Pension. That his Post Office is St. Joseph county of Champaign, State of Illinois.

Claimant's Signature, Joseph F. Leib

Attest E. B. Bliss

J. W. Scothom

Taken from War records of Joseph F. Leib

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH F. LEIB

Know All Men by these presents that I, Joseph F. Leib, of the town of Ogden County, of Champaign and State of Illinois, being of Sound mind, do make this and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

To my wife Martha J. Leib I give and bequeath all of my personal property Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Farming tools, Grain, Hay, Corn wagons, House-hold goods, notes, accounts, monies on hand or in bank to have and hold the same to and for her own use.

To her, my said wife, I give and devise all my Real Estate of which I may be in possession of at this time or shall acquire at any time here after to have and to hold the same for her own use in fee simple forever.

Having perfect Confidence in my wife the said Martha J. Leib I Hereby appoint her to be the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament and respectfully request the Court to accept same without requiring her to give bond.

Having acquired by Contract an interest in 178 acres of land in the Town of Democrat, County of Carroll, and State of Indiana I request that my wife as executrix fulfill the contract concerning same or such part of the same that may be unfilled at my demise as per terms of said Contract.

I direct that my wife the said Martha J. Leib to pay all debts owning by me out of monies on hands or out of proceeds of sale of personal property or from the collection of notes or accounts.

Having great Confidence in the Judgment and financial ability of my Brother-in-law, A. M. Fauley of the Urbana Ill. and my Friend and Comrade Jno. W. Snyder of Bringhurst, Indiana I reccommend to my wife that she consult and advise with them in all financial matters when possible.

Having such Confidence in my wife I believe that I am acting for the best interest of her and our children when I give all of my property to their mother and I request that my Children Joseph E. Leib and Nellie E. Richards be governed at all times by the advice and council of their Mother and her advisers.

Joseph F. Leib (Seal)

Signed in our presence and in the presence of one another.

J. K. P. Yeats

A. Elliott

Taken from Civil War records of Joseph F. Leib on file in the National Archives.

JOSEPH EDWARD LEIB
BROTHER OF NELLIE (LEIB) RICHARDS

Joseph Leib, 80, Dies After Lengthy Illness

Joseph Leib, 80, Cutler Route #1, died at 1:50 P.M. Sunday at his home after a long illness of three and one half years.

Born May 2, 1873, at St. Joe, Illinois, son of Joseph and Martha Leib, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Jane. A sister, Nellie Richards, of Muncie died in 1943.

Friends may call after 2:00 o'clock this aftrnoon at the L. E. Moore and Son Funeral home at Rossville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Paul Reisin in charge. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery.

Obituary as taken from THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana, August 1, 1953.

ROSSVILLE CHURCH WILLED $36,000 GIFT

The bulk of the $36,000 estate of Jennie Leib was bequeathed to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rossville under the terms of the decedent's will admitted for probate in Circuit Court Thursday morning.

Floyd J. Julien, of Delphi, was named Executor of the will in the estate, valued at $10,000 in real property, and $26,000 in personal property. The Hartford Accident and Indemnity company was as surety on $36,000 bond.

Heirs named, according to the petition filed by Julien, were Lucille Chittick, Route 1 Rossville, the late Ike Hufford, who died prior to the decedent's death, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rossville, Indiana.

Clipping taken from THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES. It appeared sometime between 1953 and 1960. (Wife of Joseph Edward Leib)

JOSEPH LEIB JR. GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
CLARISSA ALLEN GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Joseph Leib Jr.
Born October 1, 1799 near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Died January, 1881 (80 years of age)
Burial Rushcreek Township, Grandview Cemetery
(Value of Real Estate in 1850-$6000)

Clarissa Allen
Born (Age 46 at 1850 Census in Ohio)
Died February 6, 1864 Fairfield County, Ohio
Burial Rushcreek Township, Fairfield County, Grandview Cemetery.

Married: July 11, 1828 at Waterford, Ohio by Rev. John Pitkin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Waterford, Watertown, Ohio, Washington County.

Children

Samuel Franklin Leib
Born January 18, 1848 near Lancaster, Ohio
Died December 26, 1924 San Jose, California
Burial San Jose, California

Joseph F. Leib
Born December 19, 1845 near Bremen, Ohio
Died August 13, 1902
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Indiana

Martha (Barbee) Leib
Born August 24, 1842
Died January 21, 1927
Burial Greenlawn Cemetery, Grove City, Ohio
(Married William Barbee on December 31, 1863)

Clarissa (Holton) Leib
Born (Age 12 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died
Burial

Jennie (Reed) Leib (Louisa Jane)
Born (Age 13 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died
Burial
(Married John Reed on August 9, 1860)

Mary Eunice
Born (Age 15 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died
Burial

William Moss Allen Leib (twin to Levi Hamilton Leib)
Born 1832 (Age 17 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died January 4, 1854 (21 Years, 4 months)
Burial Grandview Cemetery

Levi Hamilton Leib (twin to William Moss Allen Leib)
Born 1832 (Age 17 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died August 30, 1862 Bolinger, Tennessee
Burial Grandview Cemetery, Rushcreek Township
(Killed while serving in Civil War)

Sarah E. (Fauley) Leib
Born (Age 20 at 1850 Census, Ohio)
Died
Burial
(Married Armstead Fauley April 9, 1856)

Joseph Leib was a good old fashioned doctor. He became quite wealthy during his life time. He donated land and money to three congregations of three churches: Catholic, Methodist, and Baptist. The land had a nice stream for Baptism. At heart he was a very religious man. He could not belong to three churches at one time so he donated to all three.

Joseph and Clarissa Leib were buried on the old Leib farm in a pretty cemetery. Joseph Leib Sr. and his wife are also buried there.

Louisa Jane was a teacher in the Columbus, Ohio schools in 1860.

Joseph Leib, Jr. married Harriet Houck on February 19, 1865. She was his second wife.

Harriet Houck
Born
Died August 30, 1889 Age 69 years 6 months 1 day
Died of Apoplexy
Burial Grandview Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio

Information on this page and on the previous page was found in letters and papers belonging to Aunt Jennie Silverthorn. Some dates were taken from tombstones in Grandview Cemetery, Rushcreek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.

JOSEPH LEIB JR. GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the Name of the Benevolent Father, of all. I Joseph Leib, of Ruscreek (sic) Township in the County of Fairfield, and State of Ohio, do make, and publish this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I give, devise, and bequeathe to my beloved Wife, Harriet Leib, in lieu of her Dower, Fifteen Hundred dollars. ($1500.00) as her own to be paid her, by my executor, as follows, one half of the proceeds of the Sale of my chattle property, and enough out of the first pament (sic) of the Sale of my real estate, added to what she gets from the Sale of my chattles, as will make the payment to her Seven hundred and fifty dollars. ($750.00) and, the ballance (sic) of the fifteen hundred dollars out of the 2nd payment of the puchase (sic) money on my real estate.

Also my Watch, and the Sewing Machine, that we have. Also one cow, to be chosen by her from my Milch cows, two Beds, Bedsteads, and clothing enough to make them two good Beds. One new Cooking Stove, to Suit her Fancy. One Iron kettle also dishes, knives, & forks, and everything else that is needed in the Kitchen that may be on hand at my decease. Also One Table, and the carpets, in the Parlor, and Setting room, also the use of the east half of the dwelling House, half of the Kitchen, half of the Wood House, half of the Springhouse, and half of the Garden. One year after the time of my death, and she may select, from my chairs, as many as she may see fit, to keep, and further, She shall have Hay and pasture for one cow, for one Year, and in addition to the above, Shall be allowed by the Appraiser of my estate one Year mantainance (sic) out of the ballance (sic) of my estate.

Item 2nd My executor hereinafter, nominated, Shall reduce my Chattle property, to money, by Sale in the usual way, collect what Debts may be owing to me at the time of my death, and Sell all my real estate, either, in One Farm, or in parts, and on Such Terms and, in Such payments, as he may think best for the interest of my Children, and the Speedy Settement (sic) of my estate, and I fully authorize him to Sell, and convey, the same to any person, or persons, and on full payment of the purchase money, to execute and deliver good and Sufficient deed or deeds therefor, without any order of Sale, or confirmation thereof from any court of law or equity.

Item 3rd I give, devise and bequeathe to Amerian (sic) Bible Society, the Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which Shall be paid by executor, to Said Society.

Item 4th The ballance (sic) of my estate arising from the Sale of my real estate, Sale of Chattles, and out Standing debts, I order to be divided Share and Share alike among all my children, or their heirs, as the laws of the State of Ohio now distribute the estate of intestate (sic) persons.

Item 5th I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend, & Neighbor, Samuel Jackson Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby fully empowering him to execute and fully carry out this my last Will and testament. I desire, to Say to my Said Executor and friends that I want my body buried in a plain manner and a Stone sit (sic) at my grave, which shall not cost more than twenty dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th day of August 1875

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by Joseph Leib, for his last Will, and Testament, in our presense, who at his request and in his presence, have Witnesed (sic) the same as his Will, & testament.

Joseph Leib

P.B. Widenes
Christian A. Meltz

Whereas I Joseph Leib, on the 26th day of August in the year 1875, made my last Will and Testament of that day, do hereby declare the following to be a Codicil, to the same.

First, I annul and withdraw the bequest made to the American Bible Society, and direct that said Bequest so made be withheld, and the sum named be devided, (sic) among my children and heirs, with my estate. Secondly, I appoint my Son Joseph Leib Trustee to receive and hold in trust, for my grand Children, the children of my deceased Daughter, Louisa Jane Reed, Said Childrens distributive share of my estate, and direct him as trustee to pay the interest thereof annually for the benfit (sic) and Support of Said children, during their minority and as they arrive at the full age, of twentyone years, pay to them Severally, Share and Share alike, their eaqual (sic) Share of the principal of said Sum in his trust.

In witnes (sic) where of I have hereinto set my hand and Seal this 31st day of January in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by Joseph Leib, as his Codicil to his last Will & Testament, who at his request, and in his presense and in presense have witnesed (sic) the same

Joseph his X Leib Mark

David Houck
Henry W. Young.

Filed April 8, 1880

May 17th A D 1880

I, Harriet Leib widow of Joseph Leib Decd hereby accept the provision for me made in his will and espect (sic) to take the same in Liew of Dower as therrin (sic) provided. Harriet Leib
Attest S Theoder Shaffer

## SAMUEL F. LEIB
## BROTHER OF JOSEPH F. LEIB

Samuel F. Leib came to this county in 1869, settling in San Jose. Mr. Leib was born in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1848, his father Joseph Leib having removed thither from Pennsylvania with his parents in 1806, when but 7 years of age. At this very early date in the history of Ohio, the Indians had but recently held almost unlimited possession, and an old Indian trail ran through the Leib farm.

Joseph Leib's wife was Clarrissa Allen a native of Ohio, her father having come there from Vermont at a very early date. Here in Fairfield County they lived their entire lives, and here they died, Joseph Leib in 1880, his wife in 1863. There were born to them 3 sons; L. H. Leib who was killed at Bolivar, Tennessee in 1862 while leading his company into action; Joseph Leib now living in Illinois and Samuel F., the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Leib, with his brothers, attended the public schools of their native section until he commenced the study of law at Ann Arbor, Michigan from which institution he graduated in 1869. He relieved the monotony of school life however by enlisting in Co. E. 159, Ohio Infantry, in the spring of 1864 at the age of 16, but was mustered out of service the same year.

Since coming to California, Mr. Leib has been not a successful practitioner of the law but fortunate in business ventures, and his lovely home on the beautiful Alameda is remarked by everyone who passes it. Here, after the business day is ended he is received by wife and children into that true home peace and enjoyment which is worth the heaviest of toil to win and here he expects to make his future home. Besides his city home, Mr. Leib owns 110 acres in the Capertino Creek road, which he has all planted in French prune trees, 70 Acres of which are in full bearing. Mr. Leib varies the routine of law practice by experimental horticulture in the success of which he finds much pleasure. He handles all his own prunes-drying them in the sun, and has already established for them a wide reputation on account of the thorough manner in which the drying and packing processes are accomplished. Mr. Leib is a member of John A. Dix Post, No. 42, San Jose, G. A. R.

PEN PICTURES FROM THE "GARDEN OF THE WORLD"
Chicago Lewis Publishing Company, 1888. Page 93.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN LEIB
BROTHER OF JOSEPH F. LEIB

Judge Samuel Franklin Leib of San Jose, California stricken by fatal illness. A long and brilliant career of public service ended by pneumonia.

Word has been received by Columbus friends of the death of Judge S. F. Leib of San Jose, California. His loss is keenly felt in educational, professional, commercial, and financial life. Deepest regrets at his death was received from leaders of Bench and Bar, as well as by men high in the affairs of the State, all voicing expression of keen personal sorrow and recognition of the irreparable loss sustained by the Community and State.

Dr. David Starr Jourdan, President Emeritus of Stanford University, on the Board of Trustees of which Judge Leib served as member and President for a period of thirty years, in his tribute says: Judge Leib was intimately associated with the growth and welfare of Stanford, and from its opening in 1891 until his recent resignation, he was a prominent member of its Board of Trustees and also President of that body. In the six years of Stanford's life and death litigation, and the long fight from '93 to '99 to save the University Endowment his help and advice were of the greatest service. After the sale in 1899 of the Stanford Railroad interests, Judge Leib took charge of the investments of the sum received. Through his constant alertness and foresight, money was so invested that in the vicissitudes of twenty-five years, not a dollar of it has been lost. To Judge Leib the Stanford University gives love and thanks for service of the highest order; his protection of its property from a multitude of besetting dangers. Wise, sympathetic, attractive personality, just well informed, honorable. To Judge Leib's sterling character we all owe much. I can recall nothing I would wish changed.

Judge Richard's Tribute: I always looked to him in difficult cases for friendly counsel. He was the most profound lawyer, the most tireless worker, the most faithful, clean minded counselor I have ever known, or ever expect to know. His sense of honor was his guiding star in his whole life, both in public and private life.

Willis Clayton's Tribute: (President, First National Bank) Judge Leib has been our Vice-President of the First National Bank for years. He ranked with the greatest lawyers of the country. There was no uncertainty in his advice. He was a most learned man, clean, distinct, direct in his logic. He was employed on many large cases that have been considered by the Supreme Court of the United States, and very seldom lost approval. In fact many of the decisions made in favor of his contentions have

become the Law of the Land-adopted as fundamental. This is especially so in water right matters. He won the famous case in Bay Cities Water Diversion Case, whereby the waters of the Coyote river were sought to be taken out of the valley. In doing this he presented a huge case, for what would our city have been if our irrigating well water was shut off. He often told me--"This was my greatest victory." He was a most honorable man, requiring that all of his clients settle their differences on a fair, square basis, and he always retained the respect and love of his clients, making life long friends. He earned this epitaph--"His work was well done."

Tributes taken from California newspapers sent to Jennie Silverthorn by Martha Barbee who was a sister to Samuel Leib.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN LEIB
BROTHER OF JOSEPH F. LEIB

Dr. Wilbur's Tribute: The death of Judge Leib comes to me as a distinct shock. The whole University community will learn with deep regret of his passing away. During the early years of Stanford, in Mrs. Stanford's life time, Judge Leib exerted a more powerful influence than anyone else, because Mrs. Stanford believed in him and followed his advice implicitly.
For this reason, more than any other perhaps, the Stanford fortune was kept together and made the foundation for a great educational institution. Judge Leib was devoted to the up building and did all in his power. It is hard to realize now how important the service rendered, both to the Board as President and member of Regents, and as Mrs. Stanford's attorney, but through it all Judge Leib was the sheet anchor and held it steady.

Judge Leib took great delight in his orchards. He was a pioneer in fruits and walnut industries in Santa Clara, being the first to plant orchards. He took great pride in the result of his careful logical work and his walnut groves produce the finest in the world, and every cent of his enormous rewards has been conscientiously earned and awarded. Among his many friends he valued the friendship of Luther Burbank. He often consulted Judge Leib.

Judge Samuel Franklin Leib was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, near Lancaster, January 18th, 1848. Son of Joseph and Clarissa Allen Leib. On his father's side he was descended from Michael Leib, one of the first Senators from Pennsylvania; on the Mother's side, a great grand-son of Ethan Allen (of Green Mountain fame). His early education was at Fairfield Academy. He served in the last year of the Civil War under General Lew Wallace; was a member of the detachment under forced marches which prevented the Confederate forces from taking Washington. He was a member of the John Dix Post No. 42, G. A. R. He graduated at the University of Michigan in 1869, and was admitted to practice in the same year in California.

In addition to his family in California, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Martha R. Barbee, Grove City; a niece, Mrs. C. E. Wagner, of Grove City; an a niece, Miss Ruth Thomas, of the Lincoln Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Tributes taken from California newspapers. Sent to Jennie Silverthorn by Martha Barbee who was a sister of Samuel Leib.

## SARAH FAULEY-SISTER TO JOSEPH F. LEIB

Armstead Fauley of Urbana, Illinois was born Sept. 9, 1833 son of George and Mary Stoneburner Fauley natives of Ohio. George, born 1805, died 1834 in Ohio. Mary, born 1815 died in 1897. Members of the Evangelical Church, a Republican, Mr. Fauley was educated in the public schools of his native state. He was engaged in general farming and raising blooded stock in Ohio until 1857 when he came to Champaign County, Illinois, and continued in that business for some years, making a specialty of the roadsters and driving horses. He purchased a farm of about two hundred acres in Somer Township, but later disposed of about sixty acres. In September, 1899, he lost his house and a large part of its contents by fire, and after meeting with misfortune he sold his farm and moved to Urbana, where he is now living retired, having practically laid aside all business cares.

On the 9th of April 1856, Mr. Fauley married Miss Sarah E. Leib, also a native of Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Allen) Leib. Her father was born near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1799 and died in January, 1881 while her mother was born in Washington County, Ohio in 1803 and died in 1863. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Fauley engaged in teaching in the grammar department of the public schools of Lancaster, Ohio, and later as a teacher in the high school under Dr. Williams for two years. She is the eldest in a family of nine children, the others being as follows; (2) Levi H., a member of the Second Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War, was shot at Bolivar, Tennessee, but also shot the rebel who had wounded him. He died ten days later, August 23, 1862. (3) William the twin brother of Levi H. died at the age of twenty-one years. (4) Mary E. married Rev. J. W. Stump a graduate of the Wesleyan College of Ohio and is now a Methodist Episcopal minister of Arizona in which territory he owns one thousand acres of land containing rich gold and silver mines. They had one son, Edward, who was shot at the age of thirty years. (5) Louisa Jane married John Reed and both are now deceased. Their daughter, Alice, now lives with our subject and his wife in Urbana and is studying art in the Illinois University. Mrs. Fauley promised her sister on her deathbed to educate her two daughters, which trust she has most faithfully fulfilled. She also left a son who is now a telegraph operator at Colorado Springs, Colorado. (6) Clarissa A. is the wife of C. C. Holton, and now resides in Florida. (7) Martha R. married W. H. Barbee of Columbus, Ohio, and lives in Grove City, that state (8) Joseph Findley married Martha Watts, and is engaged in farming and stock raising near Ogden, Champaign County, Illinois. (9) Samuel F. is married and is now a prominent attorney of San Jose, California. The only child born to our subject and his wife died in early childhood.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ILLINOIS P 128-129.

## WILLIAM H. BARBEE
## HUSBAND OF MARTHA R. LEIB

William H. Barbee, deceased, through the years of his identification with Franklin County, enjoyed the greatest respect of his fellow citizens by reason of his sterling worth, strict integrity, and honorable dealings. His devotion to the public welfare also made him a valued factor in public life and by his death the community was deprived of one of her best citizens.

A native of this county, Mr. Barbee was born in Jackson township, April 26, 1841. His father, William Barbee, was born in Virginia and when a small boy came to Franklin County, Ohio, where during the years of his manhood he followed the occupation of farming. He married Eliza Rowles, a native of Maryland, and to them were born eight children, six sons and two daughters all born in Jackson Township.

Of this family William H. Barbee was the eldest son. He was reared to manhood in his native township and the education he acquired in its public schools was supplemented by a course of study at Otterbein University. His school days over, he embarked in the stock business, which he followed many years, being one of the leading stock dealers of Grove City where he made his money and he also engaged in farming with good success.

In Fairfield County, Ohio Mr. Barbee was married in 1864 to Miss Martha R. Leib, a native of that county and a daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Allen) Leib. The father was born in Fairfield County and was a son of Joseph Leib, Sr. who on coming to this state from Pennsylvania at an early day located there. Her mother was a descendant of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio and was a daughter of Levi Allen who located in Muskingum County at an early day and followed the occupation of farming. Mrs. Barbee is the seventh in order of birth in a family of nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom reached years of maturity. She was reared in the county of her nativity and was fitted for the teacher's profession in the schools of Lancaster after which she successfully engaged in teaching in the schools of Fairfield and Perry Counties for three years. With the exception of a few years spent in Columbus she has made her home in Grove City since her marriage and here she is surrounded by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who have for her the highest regard.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barbee were born two daughters, Clara Eliza, the elder is now the wife of E. C. Wagner of Grove City. Annabel is the widow of Dr. Frank Obets and has a little daughter, Frances Ruth. Dr. Obets was born in this county and was educated for his profession at the Starling Medical College, Columbus and also at other schools. He became a prominent physician of

Columbus where he was successfully engaged in practice for some years.

The Republican Party always found in Mr. Barbee a staunch supporter of its principles and he did all within his power to advance its interests. He was the second Republican chosen as sheriff of Franklin County, being elected to that office in 1886 and when renominated was defeated only by a small majority. When elected to that office he retired from active business, having already secured a comfortable competence which enabled him to lay aside all business cares.

WILLIAM H. BARBEE

He was a charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Grove City, in which he filled all the offices and was widely and favorably known throughout the county where his entire life was passed. He died June 1, 1897 and was laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery by the fraternity to which he belonged. He was considered one of the best sheriffs of the county and was a man of the highest respectability who left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss as well as his immediate family.

CENTENNIAL BIOGRAPHIAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO. Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1901. Pages 375-376.

LEVI H. LEIB
BROTHER OF JOSEPH F. LEIB

Levi H. Leib was born 1832 and died September, 1862 in Bolinger, Tennessee; served in Company "F" 2nd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Rushcreek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio in lot No. 126 Section D Grave No. 1. No next of kin given.

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CLARA ELIZA BARBEE
DAUGHTER OF MARTHA R. (LEIB) BARBEE

Mr. Wagner was married May 7, 1884 to Clara E. Barbee, born in Fairfield County, Ohio October 17, 1864, the daughter of ex-sheriff William H. and Martha (Leib) Barbee, natives of Franklin and Fairfield County respectively. William H. Barbee was born April 26, 1841 and died June 1, 1897. In early life he was engaged in buying and shipping live stock. He served as sheriff of Franklin County from 1885-1887. His wife, Martha (Leib) Barbee was born in Fairfield County, August 24, 1842 and died January 21, 1927. She was the daughter of Joseph and Clara (Allen) Leib, natives of Vermont, the latter being a direct descendant of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame. Mrs. Wagner is the only living direct descendant of the Barbee and Leib families.

HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BY Opha Moore. Vol. 3 Pages 1256-1257.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM FRED WEISHAUPT

I saw your notice in the Grove City Record and believe I can enlighten you some. I am now 68 years old, retired, but do church work.

At age 25, in Grove City, Ohio I was taken into the Grove City Savings Bank by Mr. E. C. Wagner (Eugene Campbell Wagner) as a young bank clerk. His wife, Clara, took a liking to us and did many kind things. I was like a grandson to them. As long as he was President of the bank I was there, but about 1929 he retired, and in 1930 I started my insurance agency. They moved to Columbus, Ohio on Hilltonia Ave. where he died intestate about 1935 or so.

Clara E. Barbee was one of three daughters, one other married a Dr. Obetz (note spelling) of Obetz, a small town near Columbus, Ohio and the other married A. H. Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, President of the Buckeye Steel Casting Company. As Clara grew aged, as a widow, she lost all her small inheritance and died a pauper and mentally deficient, somewhere around 1940 and Mr. Thomas paid her bills at the room she stayed in. I called on her up to the end and knew Mr. Thomas for years.

Both are buried in Section 1 in Greenlawn Cemetery in Colulmbus, Ohio. Neither ever had any children. He graduated from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio around 1880. Her niece, Helen Barbee Schoch, is cashier now of the Grove City Savings Bank.

Yours,
Fred Weishaupt

JOSEPH LEIB-GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
ELIZABETH SEITZ-GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Joseph Leib Sr.
Born 1767
Died 1839-age 72 years
Burial Fairfield County, Ohio Rushcreek Township

Elizabeth Seitz
Born 1769
Died March 4, 1841 Age 72 years 2 mo. 22 days
Burial Fairfield County, Ohio Rushcreek Township

Married:

Children

Joseph Leib Jr.
Born October 1, 1799
Died January, 1881 (80 years of age)
Burial Grandview Cemetery Rushcreek Township

Daniel Leib (David)
Born
Died Highland County, Ohio
Burial
Married Barbara Lassly June 30, 1818
Lewis Seitz, witness

Elias Leib
Born
Died October 24, 1895-65 years 10 mo. 24 days
Burial Millsport, Ohio-(Malarial Fever)
Married Deliah Hill January 26, 1836

John Leib
Born
Died Crawford County, Illinois
Burial
Married Elizabeth Williams November 29, 1823
George Wise M.C.,witness

Margaret (Leib) Black
Born
Died
Burial
Married William Black

_____(Leib) Mains
Born
Died
Burial

Elizabeth (Leib) Cherry
Born
Died
Burial
Married Ralph Cherry

Susan (Leib) Davis (Susanah)
Born November 8, 1796 York County, Pa.
Died December 5, 1873 LaGrange County, Ind.
Burial
Married Amos Davis 1817

Catherine (Leib) Frey
Born
Died
Burial
Married Benjamin Frey February 23, 1817
Lewis Seitz, witness

Mary E. (Leib) Frey (Polly)
Born
Died October 2, 1855 Fairfield County
Burial Rushcreek Township
Married John Frey November 24, 1812
Lewis Seitz, witness

Barbara (Leib) Fisher
Born
Died
Burial
Married Frederick Fisher

Samuel Leib
Born January 26, 1805
Died Age 13 years, 21 days-1817
Burial Grandview Cemetery
Information taken from tombstone

Information concerning marriages found in Fairfield County Marriage Records.

# THE LEIB FAMILY

## Pennsylvania - Ohio - Indiana

by
Lewis E. Ashbaugh

Joseph Leib, 1767-1839, and Elizabeth Seitz Leib, 17691841, his wife, are buried together at Grand View, the old home site. Family came from York County, Pennsylvania to Fairfield County, Ohio, in early 1800's. Settled on Little Rush Creek, two miles north of present Bremen.

American history has recorded some wonderful families which have been an inspiration to us; this Leib family is one.

Note: When a small boy, I saw our great-grandmother when she visited her daughter Elizabeth, my grandmother. This recent study of our family has increased my appreciation.

A review of "Fairfield County Pioneers"--published in 1901 has told us that the Leibs were:--

Germans - spoke in German - read German Bible.

Family worship morning and evening; both father and mother prayed. Strong Christians; good characters.

Four generations of training has given good lives.

Thrifty - honest - industrious -spun their own flax - made their own clothing.

Of 17 children, 11 lived to be well known.

Service of sons in Union Army made good record.

First deed on record to Jos. Leib is of Aug. 1817 for 300 acres "on which the mill now stands."

Sons of Joseph and Elizabeth Leib.

1. Joseph (1799-1880) died at 80 years of age at father's old home; buried at Grand View, the home cemetery. "A good man." Married Clarissa Allen (1804-1864) of Waterford, Conn. (Of the Ethen Allen family.) School teacher; interested in education. Of two sons and two daughters, Samuel F. became a prominent lawyer at San Jose, Calif. and was attorney for Stanford University.

2. David (or Daniel?) Married Barbara Leslie. Moved to Highland County, Ohio, 1809. Killed by fall in mill.
Sons: Joseph; Enos; Daniel N. (1830-1910) who married Phoebe M. (or Peary) Doane ( -1913). He was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and died in Elkhart, Indiana, on Feb. 23, 1910. He served in the Civil war as a First Lieutenant with the 12th Ind. Cavalry, and was a long resident of LaGrange County, living 25 years in Elkhart.
Daughters: Clara Leib (Mrs. H. C. Fidler) died 1932; Achsa (Mrs. L. T. Gould) of Milwaukee. (Son, Daniel L. Gould). Alpha R., died 1933; Jessie, died 1936. A student at Hillsdale College in the early '80's.

3. John married _____Williams. Moved to Crawford Co., Illinois, where he died. Sons: Benjamin; John (Captain, of Illinois); James, (born 15 Oct., 1824, married Margaret Rodehefer, who was born 14 Oct., 1824). Children of James and Margaret follow:

Mary Elizabeth Leib--born Sept. 11, 1846, died Aug. 23, 1915. Married Charles Miller Neely. Sons: Milo; Elmo.

John Henry Leib-- born July 25, 1848; died Oct. 2, 1891. Children: Bertha Leib Crandall; Pearl Leib Coxe; others.

Benjamin Franklin Leib--born Sept. 1, 1850. Daughter, Clela (Mrs. Cecil Garrmine, of LaGrange).

Cassius Lieb-- born Jan. 11, 1862, at LaGrange, died at Mountain Home, Arkansas. (Note his change of spelling). Children: Dr. Paul Lieb (born Aug. 25, 1895, LaGrange, died March 23, 1940, at LaGrange.; Margaret; Francis Marion; David; other infants.

4. Elias Married Delilah Hill, of Rushville. Once owned the "fine Ashbaugh farm" above Bremen. Moved to New Salem, Ohio in 1850. Sons: (All three were soldiers in the Union Army).

Henry Leib-- Later County Treasurer at Oberlin, Kansas.

Amos Davis Leib-- Lived and died in Miiersport. Died in December, 1892. (Note the name given by parents in honor of an esteemed brother-in-law).

Elias Leib-- Buried in Fletcher Chapel, Fair field, Ohio, (as was Amos, his brother).

Daughters of Joseph and Elizabeth Leib.

5. Catherine married John Frey.

6. Margaret married William Black, of Perry County.

7. Barbara married Frederick Fisher.

8. Susanah Born November 8, 1796, York County, Pa. Died December 5, 1873, LaGrange County, Ind. Married Amos Davis, 1817, in Fairfield County, Ohio.

9. Elizabeth married Ralph Cherry, "a substantial citizen of Walnut Township" northwest of Bremen. Moved to Hancock County, Ohio. Oldest son was Joseph. Perhaps they were the grandparents of Lieut. Samuel Cherry, U. S. A. (West Point, 1875) of LaGrange County, Indiana.

10. And others.

NOTE: Any further data will be welcomed.

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# A HISTORY OF A PROMINENT RUSHCREEK FAMILY

## LEIB

Joseph Leib came with his wife from York County, Pennsylvania to Ohio very early in the Century but the exact date is not known. They settled on Rushcreek, in Rushcreek Township two miles north of Bremen, Ohio. His wife was a sister of the mother of Hon. Daniel Keller, late of Pleasant Township. They were good old fashioned German people, spoke the German language, and read the German Bible. They were Christian people and members of the United Brethren Church. They were a thrifty couple, honest and industrious. Like all the pioneers, they spun their flax on the small wheel, this being the work of the old women; the young maidens spun the wool on the large wheel, walking the barn floor or some other large floor for many miles carrying the thread for a few cuts of yarn. They colored their yarn and wove their own cloth and then made it into garments. Mothers and daughters often clothed in this way a family of 8 to 12 persons. The good old mothers were devoted to their families and loved their work and enjoyed it.

Joseph Leib secured about one section of land which he held until his children were old enough to occupy it. He built a mill on his home place which was run by the water of Rushcreek. This was the 2nd mill built on Rushcreek. The old mill is still standing. The old road which crossed the creek at the mill came up the bank of the creek and that is why the old brick house, built by George Beery 75 years ago, the Ashbaugh and the Weaver houses now stand so far from the road. In the old brick house Solomon Beery was born, but we believe that his brothers and sisters were born in the old cabin on the same farm.

Joseph Leib and wife had a family of four sons and seven daughters. Joseph, David, John, and Elias were the sons. Joseph married Clarissa Allen. She came from Waterford, Connecticut to Rushcreek to teach school. Joseph broke up the school by marrying the teacher. Miss Allen was of the same family as Dr. Silas Allen of Royalton, Ohio. Joseph succeeded his father as master and owner of the old homestead and spent his life there. His son, Samuel Leib, is a distinguished and wealthy lawyer of California. His son, Joseph, is a horse breeder in Champaign County, Illinois. Hamilton died of disease contracted in the army. A daughter married Mason Fauley (half brother of M. C. Miller) of Champaign County, Illinois. Another daughter married Sheriff Barbee of Columbus, still another wealthy Californian.

Mrs. Joseph Leib was an educated, cultured woman and took an interest in the education of her children. They attended school for a time in Lancaster. W. H. Hooker of the Gazette, attended the wedding of two of the daughters, and at the marriage of the second one he was the groom's best man and Miss Elizabeth Doty

was bridesmaid. There was a large attendance of friends and they spent the night there. What sleep the gentlemen indulged in was at the barn as the house was too small for so large a party. The morning after the Fauley wedding the whole party drove to Michael Miller's for the wedding breakfast. The young people had jolly times at such weddings and greatly enjoyed themselves.

John married a Miss Williams of the neighborhood and moved to Crawford County, Illinois. There he engaged in farming and there he died. His son, Captain John Leib, lives in Illinois and his sister Jane lives with him. Benjamin and James are both western farmers. Daniel Leib married Barbara Leslie. He moved to Highland County, Ohio in 1839 where he purchased a farm and a flouring mill. In a few years he fell through a hatchway in his mill and was killed. His widow moved with her family to Westerville to educate her children. Joseph, David and Enos were sons but their place of residence we cannot give. Elias Leib married Delilah Hill from the neighborhood Rushville. He once owned the fine farm now owned by the Ashbaugh heirs above Bremen, and up to middle life he was a prosperous farmer. He sold his farm and opened a dry goods store in New Salem in the spring of 1850. In two or three years he moved his stock of goods to Millersport where he hoped to make some money. Fate was against him and in a few years he closed out his business at a loss. He dealt largely in grain and his losses in this trade broke him up. Amos and Henry grew to young men at Millersport and from there Henry ventured out upon the world. He married Kate Sites, daughter of Frederick Sites of Pleasant Township. In three or four years his wife died. He then went west and now resides in Oberlin, Kansas. He has been treasurer of this county.

Amos D. Leib married Elizabeth Pope of Walnut Township, an estimable woman of many accomplishments. Mr. Leib lived and died in or near Millersport. Mrs. Leib's mother was a Haver, one of several gentle and refined sisters. A son and daughter survive Amos D. Leib. The daughters of Joseph Leib were as follows: Catherine married John Frey and they settled on a farm adjoining the old home or near it. Dr. M. Frey of Logan was their son. Their son, Henry Frey, married a daughter of John Shaw. A daughter married Thomas Paden. Benjamin Frey married Mary Leib. They had no children. They lived and died on a farm near the old home. Margaret married William Black of Perry County, Ohio. a daughter whose name we cannot give married a Mr. Mains from a northern county. Barbara married Fredrick Fisher. They were farmers but spent their old age in Bremen, Ohio.

Susan married Amos Davis. He was a good old Presbyterian and highly esteemed. He owned a farm and a mill at the end of Rushcreek near Geneva. They were the parents of Mrs. Samuel Doty, long a well known and highly esteemed lady of Lancaster and the wife of a once prosperous merchant of the old firm of Kinkead

and Doty. Amos Davis, in his old age, moved to Indiana where he died several years since.

Elizabeth married Ralph Cherry, for many years a substantial citizen of Walnut Township. Late in life, with a large family, they moved to Hancock County, Ohio. Their eldest son was named Joseph for the old grandfather.

The Leib family received Christian training and had set before them every day a good example and through four generations their training has borne fruit in the good lives and good character of a widely extended family. The old German father and mother had family worship morning and night. It was the custom for both to pray, first the old father and then their old mother. Their prayers were not empty sounding words. It was "the language of the soul", and a deep impression was made upon the kneeling children.

> "From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs"
> That makes her loved at home, revered abroad,
> Princes and lords are but the breath of Kings,
> An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Samuel F. Leib, the eminent lawyer, resides at San Jose, California. He is a trustee of the Stanford University of California. The wife of Joseph Leib, Sr. was a German woman named Elizabeth Seitz and as stated a sister of the mother of Hon. Daniel Keller. She was a true pioneer helpmate. Like German women of that period she did a man's work. She learned to run the mill, and has been known to do it and handle sacks of grain for a day at one time. She could stand in a half bushel measure and shoulder a sack of wheat. Mr. Leib died in 1839 and his wife a few years later in 1841, both aged 72 years. That is the record upon the grave stones.

The first deed on record in the name of Joseph Leib is dated 1817 for about 300 acres of land on which the old mill now stands. The grantors were Carpenter and Shallenberger. The soldier record of this family is a good one, part of which has already been given. There were 17 children, 11 of whom only lived to be known.

Elias Leib had 3 sons in the army. Amos Davis Leib was a member of Co. F, First Ohio Cavalry. He served until near the close of the war when ill health compelled him to resign. He served for some time as regimental quartermaster and at the time he left the service he was acting Brigade Quartermaster. He served with distinction and retired with honor. it could not have been otherwise, for he was a man of ability and a patriot. He retired to his Island home, Buckeye Lake, and spent the remainder of his days in useful occupation and the society of his family. He took great interest in the success of the Republican

Party and gave much of his time in its service. He was often a delegate to county conventions and once or twice at least to State conventions. He was an alternate to the Cleveland convention and was then elected an alternate pledged to John Sherman to the Chicago convention. He attended this convention accompanied by his wife. He died in 1892.

Henry F. Leib was a member of Captain Perry's Company, the 90th Ohio Infantry. He served honorably throughout the war and returned with his company to Lancaster. He was Regimental Adjutant at the time of his discharge. He is now a prominent politician of Kansas, and at present is the postmaster of Oberlin.

Elias Newton was a soldier in the 196th Ohio and belonged to General Hancock's corps. He now resides in Marengo, Iowa. Joseph H. C. Leib resides at Prairie City, Iowa.

The wife of Joseph Leib, Jr., Miss Allen, was an educated woman from Waterford, Connecticut. She was a relative of General Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame. She died in the year 1864 or 65. Joseph Leib, Jr. lived to be 80 years of age and died at his father's old home. Both were buried near the old people in a pretty cemetery on the old farm. A few days before his death he sent for Joseph, the son of his old friend Andrew Shaw. He told him that he had once wronged his father and could not die in peace without confession and restitution. He said that when a young man, he and a companion escorted 2 young women to some kind of a gathering and that Andrew Shaw and his companion took the girls from them or as it was called, cut them out. In other words, the girls treated them rudely, gave them the nutten.

Partly for revenge and partly for mischief, he and his friend followed them home and cut the stirrups from their saddles. He told Joseph that he desired to pay the value of the stirrups to him and asked him to name the amount. The money was declined and the debt forgiven. Sixty years had rolled around and time failed to efface the wrong he had done from his memory. Joseph Leib was a good man and this story will not lessen the esteem in which he was held.

PIONEER PERIOD AND PIONEER PEOPLE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO

By C. M. L. Wiseman. F. J. Heer Printing Co., Columbus, Ohio 1901. Pages 385-391.

Elias Leib and Amos D. Leib are buried in the northeast corner of Liberty Township at the Fletcher Chapel (Methodist Church) Cemetery in Fairfield County, Ohio.

The first schools were kept up by subscriptions and taught in kitchens. One was kept in George Beery's kitchen and taught by Christopher Welty. Another soon after was taught by Joseph Osbern in Joseph Leib's kitchen.

HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, W. H. Beers and Co., 1883. Pages 250 and 251. Compiled by A. A. Graham.

## LEIB'S SCHOOL
By E. T. Purvis

The Recorder's office at Lancaster shows a deed made by Joseph Leib January 28, 1823 to Theobald Musser, John Fry, and Alexander Starrett; Trustee's of "Leib School District", forever. When it became Wesley Chapel M. E. we do not know.

Records disclose a quarterly meeting was held May 3, 1834 in "Leib's School House" by the Muskingum Circuit of the U. B. Church when Union Church was organized.

Editors note: This school was probably the forerunner of Crossroads School, and was located on the site of the old part of Grandview Cemetery. It is debatable from the available records as to which school can claim distinction of being the first.

BREMEN, OHIO CENTENNIAL COMMISSION HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, BREMEN, 1834-1934. Bremen, (Fairfield Printing Co.), 1934. Page 82.

Public school system in Ohio began in 1825.

## LIEUTENANT AMOS D. LEIB

Amos David Leib was born near Bremen, Fairfield County, Ohio, on January 12, 1827, and died at his Island Home in the same county, December 14, 1892. He spent his childhood days and early youth under his parents guiding care, receiving a good country school education and taking a course of study at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

At the breaking out of the war he was a salesman at Keokuk, Iowa. After the war he filled many responsible positions in his county and was unswerving in his connections of duty as a citizen. The deprivations and exposures of army service shortened his life by many years. In 1866 he married Elizabeth Ann Pope, of Marysville, Ohio, who still survives him with two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in politics a zealous Republican.

He enlisted in Company F, First O. V. C., September 5, 1861, and at the organization of the company was appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant, and soon afterward was promoted to Batalion Quartermaster-Sergeant and to Second Lieutenant, Company I, November 20, 1862; to First Lieutenant and Regimental Commissary, April 18, 1863, and mustered out January 10, 1865. Lieutenant Leib served as staff officer almost continuously during his term of service and was a prompt, energetic, efficient officer and had the confidence of his superior at all times. In addition to his duties as Commissary, he rendered important service during active campaigns in carrying orders on the field, and was always ready for any duty required of him. He was twice a prisoner of war. Once he was taken a prisoner on a train, captured by Dick McCann near Lavergne, Tennessee in April, 1863, but was soon paroled. He was also captured by General Wheeler's Cavalry while carrying dispatches near Cotton Port, Tennessee, September 30, 1863. Johnnie Clem was a prisoner at the same time, and when they were paroled, Clem accompanied Lieutenant Leib to his home in Ohio. When Colonel Cupp was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, Lieutenant Leib had his body taken up and accompanied the remains home, and they were interred in Fairfield County, Ohio.

FOUR YEARS IN THE SADDLE. HISTORY OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY. Compiled by W. L. Curry, Columbus, Ohio. Champlin Printing Co., Columbus, Ohio 1898.

Amos D. Leib was a son of Elias Leib.

WILL

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Leib, Sen., of Fairfield County in the State of Ohio, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be thus better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Elizabeth, during her lifetime the large family Bible, the clock, stove, table and cupboard and any other articles of household furniture as she may select and the better to enable her to live with comfort and convenience, I reserve for her own use and benefit during her lifetime, the south room on the first floor of the house we now occupy together with all my real and personal estate that may remain undisposed of at my death. And if any of the above property remain at her death, after paying her debts if any, and funeral charges, the balance of it to be disposed of to the best advantage by my Executors and divided amongst all my heirs, share and share alike. Note: the above to be in lieu of dower.

Item. I give and devise unto my youngest son, Elias, a tract of land lying in the county and state aforesaid and being the tract whereon I now live containing seventy-eight acres, be the same more or less, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging (except the room above reserved for the use of his mother which at her death will revert to him). I value the tract with the improvements thereon to him at the sum of one thousand dollars. And whereas, I have advanced unto all my other heirs a sum between five and six hundred dollars, and in order to make my son, Elias, an advancement equal to them, there must be deducted from the above sum of One Thousand Dollars a sum equal to their advancements and the balance that remains he is to pay as follows, to-wit: One year after my death one hundred dollars and one hundred dollars yearly until paid, the last payment being one hundred dollars, more or less as the case may be, and on the last payment being made, I authorize my son, Daniel, one of my Executors or his successor to make and execute to my son, Elias, and his heirs a good and sufficient deed in fee simple for the tract aforesaid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Daniel and Elias to be my Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and

annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, reatifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, Joseph Leib, have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty six.

Joseph Leib (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Leib, Sen. the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Cherry

Alexander Stirrat

## JOHANNES SEITZ

Johannes Seitz-date of birth unknown, a native of Aughenhaven, a village in the Ammer Valley, Bavaria, in the Palatinate, Germany. Was educated at Ettal, the Monastery of the District. He was of Benedict order and was trained in Literature, Music and wood carving. Later he espoused the Protestant faith and about 1760 married Catharine Diehl. They with the eldest son, Lewis, sailed from Rotterdam on ship Richmond, Captain Charles Young-husband. Landed Philadelphia, Pa., October 20, 1764 and signed qualification papers and took oath of allegiance to the king of Great Britian.

No record where first 22 years was spent in America. Some think Maryland but one record I saw someplace said his son, Lewis, married in Virginia so don't know. But in April 28th, 1786 bought 204½ in Shrewsbury Twp., York County, Pa. Home still stands. etc. Will not give all the detail this time.

Catharine, first daughter, married Henry Keller. She was born January 5, 1765 in York Co., Pa. At the time of her birth her parents had just been in America 77 days.

Children of Johannes and Catharine Seitz

Lewis married Anna Beery

Catharine married Henry Keller (Christ Luthern Church, York, Pa. May 13, 1755.)

Anna married Christian Stabler

Elizabeth married Joseph Leib, Sr.

Eleanor married Henry Schwartz

Barbara married Henry Einsel

Margaret married John Zeller

John married Eva Stabler

Andrew married Catharine Klinefelter

Recording the children of Johannas Seitz and wife Catharine Diehl Seitz quote from book, DESCENDENTS OF HENRY KELLER edited by Rev. Edward S. Shumaker.

The above received in a letter written to me from Margaret Lawless, Laurenceville, Illinois, December 13, 1977.

## LEIB FROM ROTTERDAM

Johann George Leib (from Rotterdam 1753)
Born
Died
Burial

Margaretha Dorothea Liebheit
Born
Died
Burial

Married

Children
Michael Leib
Born January 8, 1760
Died November 15, 1822
Burial St. John Lutheran Churchyard, Northern Liberties Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## MICHAEL LEIB

Michael Leib
Born January 8, 1760 Philadelphia
Died November 15, 1822
Burial St. John Lutheran Churchyard, Northern Liberties Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Susan Kennedy
Born
Died
Burial

Married 1808

This is the Michael Leib referred to in the tributes to Samuel Franklin Leib.

## MICHAEL LEIB

Michael Leib, a physician, congressman, senator, the son of Johann George Leib and Margaretha Dorothea Liebheit, was born in Philadelphia. His father, said to have been a native of Strasbourg, came to Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1753 and served in the Philadelphia militia during the Revolution. Michael Leib attended the common schools and studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Rush. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. From August 10, 1780 to the end of the war he was a surgeon in the Philadelphia militia. For the next 15 years he was active in medical affairs, serving on the staffs of the Philadelphia Dispensary (1786-1793), the Philadelphia Bush Hill Hospital (1793). He was also a coroporator of the college of Physicians of Philadelphia and a member of the Pennsylvania prison society. His activities in the Democratic Society and in the German Republican Society and in the Assembly (1795-1808) launched him on a political career. A rousing democratic speech of his in the legislature in 1796 moved Thomas Jefferson to predict a great future for him. A member of state legislature (1797-98, 1806-08, and 1817-18) Democratic Congressman (1798-1806) and United States Senator (1809-14) appointed postmaster of Philadelphia (1814-15) and served in State Senate (1818-21). He was also Democratic presidential elector (1808) and Brigadier-General of Militia (1807-11). A founder of Philadelphia College of Surgeons. In 1808 he married Susan Kennedy. Two of his sons were physicians. He left an estate valued at $32,000. He was buried in St. John Lutheran Churchyard Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Michael Leib, January 8, 1760 (1760-1822), politician born Philadelphia, practiced medicine in his native city, and served as surgeon in Revolutionary War. A founder of Philadelphia College of Surgeons. Member of state legislature (1797-98, 1806-08, and 1817-18), Democratic Congressman (1798-1806), and U. S. Senator (1809-14), appointed postmaster of Philadelphia (1814-15), and served in the state senate (1818-21). Died November 15, 1822 in Philadelphia. Buried St. John Lutheran Churchyard Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A graduate of University of Pennsylvania.

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Warranter of Land - Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania.
Ulrich Leib, 200 acres, Oct. 10, 1734. (First Ulrich)

His Will - Lancaster Will Book 616 B May 18, 1767.

Ulrich Leib of Manhein Township, York Co., Pennsylvania.
Wife Veronica - 80 Pounds
Son John
Son Henry - one shilling
Daughter Veronica - one shilling
Son Ulrich - 2 Pounds
Residue to be divided among my heirs:
Ulrich Leib
Christian Leib
Abraham Leib
Peter Leib
John Leib
Christian Long
Jacob Frick
Executors - Christian Long and John Frick of Manhein.

YORK COUNTY ASSESSMENTS - 1762
York Township - Olrich Leib (from original record which undoubtably says Ulrich)

1769 Ulrich Leib, York Township 100 acres
1771 Ulrich Leib, Shrewsbury Township
1774 Ulrich Leib, Shrewsbury Township
1777 Ulrich Leib, Shrewsbury Township - 3100 Pounds fine as a non associator
1778 Ulrich Leib, Shrewsbury Township
1781 Ullerey Leib, Shrewsbury Twp. Tax and Milita list
Christian Leib (not on 1778)
1782 Ulrich Leib (no Christian)
1781 Another List - Shrewsbury Township
Ulrich Leib - 198 acres, 2 horses, 13 cows
Single men - Christian Leib
1782 Ulrich Leib, Shrewsbury 198 acres, 3 horses, 11 cows, 9 sheep
1785 Ulrich Leib
John Leib
1786 Ulrich Leib
John Leib
1787 Ulrich Leib
John Leib
1788 Ulrich Leib
John Leib
Young men's names - Single Freeman - no land-
Joseph Leib
Since Joseph Leib was born in 1767 this fits because head tax was assessed at age 21.

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| 1789 | Ulrich Leib | 198 acres, 2 horses, 10 cows |
| | John Leib | 140 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows |
| | Joseph Leib | Head tax |
| 1792 | Ulrich Leib | |
| | Joseph Leib | (no John) |
| 1793 | Joseph Leib | 75 acres, 3 cows, Grist and Saw Mill |
| | (no Ulrich) | |
| 1795 | Joseph Leib | 75 acres, 3 cows, Grist and Saw Mill |
| 1797 | Joseph Leib | 75 acres, 3 cows, Grist and Saw Mill |
| 1799 | Joseph Leib | 75 acres, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 mills |

PENNSYLVANIA 1790 CENSUS-SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

John Leib - 1 white male over 16 years of age
1 white male under 16 years of age
2 white females
1 slave

Ulrich Leib - 2 white males over 16 years of age
1 white male under 16 years of age
1 white female

Joseph Leib - 1 male over 16 years of age
1 female

YORK DEED BOOK 2N:323

Catharine Seitz and Joseph Leib, executors of John Seitz, late of Shrewsbury Township, York County, deceased, sell land of deceased.

YORK DEED BOOK 2Q:407

In year 179_ Jacob Hover sold 2 tracts for 315 Pounds
30½ acres in Shrewsbury Township
49 acres in Shrewsbury Township adjoining to Joseph Leib

Whereas said Joseph Leib had house consumed by fire and the deeds with the same, sometime in the month of April, 1802, lost past by which evidence of title are lost, Jacob Hover gives him this deed certificate of purchase.

Information on these two pages was received in a letter from Margaret Lawless, Laurenceville, Illinois, December 13, 1977.

JOSEPH WATTS  GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
LUCINDA BARBEE  GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Joseph Watts
Born 1808 Age 38 (1850 Census)
Died January 29, 1859
Burial

Lucinda Barbee
Born Age 35 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial
Married August 9, 1834
Children:
Libbie Watts (Elizabeth)
Born Age 16 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial

Mary Watts
Born Age 12 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial

Emma Watts (Emily)
Born Age 11 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial

John Watts
Born
Died
Burial

Sarah Watts
Born Age 9 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial

Mattie Jane Watts
Born November 1, 1845
Died November 29, 1915
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Indiana

Joseph Watts Jr.
Born Age 3 (1850 Census)
Died
Burial

1850 Census, Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio.
Also states value of real estate $900. Lucinda born in Virginia.

JOHN WATTS GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
SARAH GOETSCHIOUS GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

John Watts
Born 1775 in New York
Died 1825
Burial Old Franklinton Grave Yard, Columbus, Ohio

Sarah Goetschious
Born 1780
Died 1824
Burial

Married 1805 in New York

Children:
Nicholas Watts
Born 1806
Died
Burial
Joseph Watts
Born 1808
Died 1859
Burial
Sarah Watts
Born 1810
Died
Burial
Maria Watts
Born 1814
Died
Burial
John Watts Jr.
Born 1816
Died
Burial
William Watts
Born March 2, 1818
Died September 8, 1902
Burial
Hiram Watts
Born December 28, 1820
Died February 10, 1911
Burial
Catherine Watts
Born 1822
Died
Burial

The war record of John Watts states that he commenced service on Oct. 24, 1813 and his expiration of service was Jan. 20, 1814. He received $8.00 per month for his service.

## JOHN WATTS

John Watts was kicked by a horse and died very sudden. The children had to have guardians. He was born near Albany, New York and came to Franklin County, Ohio in 1812. Then all land was cheap in that county, John Watts being offered at that time the land upon which the city of Columbus is now built for $1.25 an acre. With his family he settled in the heart of the woods, built a log cabin, and engaged in the clearing of the land. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and always lived an exemplary life. His wife died of consumption.

CENTENNIAL BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

## WILLIAM WATTS, BROTHER OF JOSEPH WATTS

William Watts, one of the pioneer residents of Franklin County, Ohio was born upon a farm near where he now resides, March 2, 1818 and was the son of John Watts who was born near Albany, New York. He was married there to Sarah Goethschins and they came to Franklin County in 1812. Then all the land was cheap in the county. John Watts being offered at that time the land upon which the city of Columbus is now built for $1.25 per acre. With his family he settled in the heart of the woods, built a log cabin, and engaged in the clearing of the land. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and always lived an exemplary life, his death occuring from the kick of a horse. His wife survived him until about the age of 50 years, when she died of consumption leaving five children, Nicholas, William, Hiram, Sarah, and Catherine.

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## GEORGE WATTS GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

George Watts (New York)
Born
Died
Burial
Child:
John Watts
Born 1775 in New York
Died 1825
Burial Old Franklinton Grave Yard, Columbus, Ohio.

## Affidavit

State of Ohio)
) SS.
Franklin County)

William Watts being Sworn, says that he is a Son of John Watts, Deceased, who was at the time of his death the owner of a part of Survey No. 1454, in Jackson and Franklin Townships, Franklin County, Ohio; that said John Watts left surviving him at his decease, Eight Children his only Heirs at law as follows;

1. Nicholas Watts,
2. Maria Godman, wife of Otho Godman.
3. Joseph Watts,
4. William Watts, this affiant.
5. Hiram Watts.
6. John Watts.
7. Sarah Hunter, wife of Return I. Hunter.
8. Catherine Watts, who married One Hatsel Ranny subsequent to the conveyance by her to Benedict House, of her interest in her Father's Estate.

Affiant further says that his Father John Watts was at the time of his death a Widower.

(signed) Wm. Watts.

Sworn to before me by the said William Watts, and by him Subscribed in my presence this 15th. day of October, A. D. 1900.

John W. Vercoe, Notary Public.
Franklin County, Ohio, (SEAL).

I hereby certify the forgoing to be a TRUE and CORRECT Copy of the original AFFIDAVIT, now in our Files.

THE GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY.

Fred Place. Title Officer.

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You will find the CERTIFIED COPY of the above Affidavit elsewhere in my Group of Records.

MAJOR NICHOLAS GOETSCHIOUS GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
SUSANNAH KIPP GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Major Nicholas Goetschious
Born 1753
Died 1830
Burial

Susannah Kipp Goetschious
Born 1756
Died 1828
Burial Old Franklinton Grave Yard. (Destroyed by flood in 1913)

Married 1775

Children:

Henry Goetschious
Born 1775
Died
Burial

Leah Goetschious
Born 1776
Died
Burial

Sarah Goetschious
Born 1780
Died 1824
Burial

Mary Goetschious
Born 1782
Died
Burial

Rachel Goetschious
Born 1789
Died
Burial

Marten Goetschious
Born 1793
Died
Burial

Nicholas Goetschious Jr.
Born 1795
Died
Burial

Isaac Goetschious
Born 1800
Died
Burial

Major Nicholas Goetschious came to Ohio from Hackinsack, New Jersey in early 1805. His daughter Sarah Goetschious named after her 2nd Great Grandmother, Sarah Kipp Zabbrowsky, married John Watts.

Captain Joseph Gorton (1786-1820) served in the War of 1812, was a pioneer settler of Franklinton (Columbus) married Rachel Goetschious.

Nicholas (Goetschins-often spelled this way) Goetschious Jr. served in War of 1812, August 1 to September 4, 1813.

Information furnished by Aunt, Jennie Silverthorn.

REV. JOHANNES HENRIOUS GOETSCHIOUS
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

RACHEL ZABBROWSKY
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Rev. Johannes Henrious Goetschious
Born
Died 1772
Burial

Rachel Zabbrowsky
Born 1729
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

Major Nicholas Goetschious
Born 1753
Died
Burial

Rev. Stephen Goetschious
Born
Died 1837
Burial

Rev. Johannes Henrious Goetschious was from Switzerland. He came to America in 1717 and established the first Dutch Church in America.

Rev. Stephen Goetschious was a minister. He served in the American Revolution. He lived in Ulster Co., New York, and established Nine Churches in and near New York State. He married Elizabeth DuBois.

Information furnished by Aunt, Jennie Silverthorn.

## CONTINUATION OF THE WATTS LINE

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

Jans Zabbrowsky (Minister in Poland)

Sarah Kip (From New York or Rhode Island) Born 1688

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

Johannas Kip (DeKipt) (Hugenot) Born 1655

Catrina Kierschstede (From New York) Born 1660

Married 1681 or 1682

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

Dr. Hans Kierschstede (Came from Germany) Died 1667

Sarah Roeleffe

Married 1642

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

Jansen Roeleffe (From Holland in 1630) Died 1637

Anneke Webber Born 1605 Died 1663

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

Wolfort Webber (of Holland)

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

William the Silent King of Holland

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Sarah Roeleffe of New Amsterdam. Interpreter for the Indians and received Land Grant for her services. (Eighth Great Grandmother of James D. Richards).

Jansen Roeleffe and Anneke (Webber) Roeleffe purchased land from the Dutch West Indies Company. Anneke was the daughter of Wolfort Webber who was the second son of William the Silent King of Holland. She married the second time Everadus Bogardus.

Anneke Jan Bogardus left a will on the book of New York. The will read there are 80 million gold pieces in a bank in Holland, but after that was left in this bank for so many years the Country of Holland claimed it.

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## ANNEKE JANS BOGARDUS

The several biographical and genealogical charts that are available concerning the early Webber family are confusing, when a comparison of them is attempted in order to obtain ancestral actualities as to names and dates, consequently the present writer must not be construed as speaking with a degree of positiveness, regarding names and dates. The record as given by historians has been transcribed and due allowance must accordingly be made, if family traditions are not verified thereby. The writer does not attempt to positively verify the ages old tradition in the Webber family, regarding their descent from the royalty of Holland, however records as found seem to substantiate in a large degree the tradition of this family and which tradition is somewhat as follows.

William the third, of Holland, also known to history as William of Orange, and his first wife of Saxony, were married at Leipsic in 1575. One biographer states that this particular William had other wives in succession of which the one of Saxony was the first. However, the question as to the number of his wives seems immaterial, and foreign to the subject being treated, nevertheless, extensive research develop the following information in confirmation of the traditions of the Webber family regarding the descent from Royalty if their ancestor Wolfert Webber and his sister Anneke Webber, who later became Anneke Jans Bogardus.

Count William of Nassus, and known as William the Rich, lived at Dillenburg. His wife was the countess of Stalberg and they had 12 children namely, William the Silent, who at the age of 11 years became the Prince of Orange, through the death of a cousin who died childless. The other children of William the Rich were, Adolph, Louis, John, Henry and 7 daughters.

William the Silent, Prince of Orange married Anne of Egmont, the daughter of Count de Buren and she was the richest heiress in Holland in 1551. They had 2 children namely, Phillip William and Mary or Marie, who married Count Hahenlohe.

Anne of Egmont, wife of William of Orange died in 1558 and William married a second time in 1561 to Anne of Saxony, daughter of Maurice of Saxony. Anne and William were divorced in 1575 and she died December 18, 1577. They had 3 children as follows.

Maurice born in 1567; Anne, who married her cousin, Count William Louis; and Emelie who married the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

William of Orange married the third time to Charlotte de Bourbon, a daughter of Duc de Montpinsier. A brother of Charlotte was Francois de Bourbon, the last of the house of the

Bourbons of France.

William and Charlotte were married June 12, 1575 shortly after his divorce from Anne of Saxony. Several attempts were made to take the life of Prince William and Charlotte died in May, 1582, and shortly after the first attempt at assasination was made. William and Charlotte had 6 children as follows.

Louisa Juliana, who married Frederick the fourth, Elector of Palatine, and grandson of Fredrick the third.

A granddaughter of Louisa Juliana was the founder of the house of Hanover in England and Queen Victoria was the seventh in line from William, Prince of Orange, and his third wife Charlotte de Bourbon.

Besides Louisa Juliana, the other children of Prince William by Charlotte de Bourbon were, Elizabeth, named after the Queen of England; Catharina Belgica Flandrina; Charlotte Brobantica; and Emilie the second.

William, Prince of Orange was married the fourth time, his fourth wife being Louisa de Coligny. A son Frederick Henry was born in January, 1584, and he was known as William the second. He died at the age of 25 leaving a widow and an unborn son who was born a short while after his father's death. His mother named this son William and he became known as William the third and he married a relative of Charles the second.

The father of William the third namely William the second was the fourth Stadholder of the Dutch Republic and he was William the 11th of Orange and William the second of Holland, and his son above mentioned was William the third while a son of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is now the William the fourth.

Phillip William the first born of William the Silent and his first wife Anne of Egmont was the second Prince of Orange. He was raised and educated in the Spanish Court and he lived there for 27 years, where he was also known as William the third and he married a daughter of Lord Augustus of Saxony who was the daughter of Maurice of Saxony therefore William the third has by some writers been confused with William the Silent. As to which of them was the husband of Anna of Saxony, and Volume 3 of the "Rise and Fall of the Dutch Republic" seems to indicate the latter or William the Silent as being the husband of Anna of Saxony and not William the third, however and nevertheless William the Silent is traditionally credited with having 2 children by a clandestine or secret marriage and whom he christened Webber namely Sarah and Wolfert.

Wolfert Webber married Catherine Jonas and they had 3 children namely, Wolfert the second; Anneke who later became Anneke Jans Bogardus; and Martye who later married Tyman Jansen.

Anneke, so tradition tells, was born in the King's mansion, surrounded by Royalty, and she grew and was educated amid those surroundings, but being a lover of nature and all out of doors she became enamored of an agriculturist named Jan Roeloff Roeloffson, and in due time they were married and while Jan was well reputed in his hometown of Masterland he was not of Royalty and therefore this wedding displeased the Royal ancestor of Anneke, who upon making his will left her share in trust, to be administered to later generations, so tradition says and it is said that this fortune has grown to a hundred or so millions and it is also rumored that the amount is practically intact, and for the benefit of those of the seventh generation from Anneke Jans Bogardus who can prove their line of descent back to this wilful granddaughter of Prince William; however the writer has not been able to verify this tradition with facts.

Sarah Webber, first of the two children of William the Silent by his secret marriage, it is said was born in 1580 and she married a man named Sybrant and their granddaughter Wyntie was the first wife of William Bogardus and the said William was the first son born of Anneke Webber Jansen Bogardus by her second husband the Dominie, Everadus Bogardus and who was the first minister to the New World colony of the Dutch at New Amsterdam.

Wolfert Webber, a brother of Sarah and the other child of William the Silent, was born in 1582 and married in 1600 and as previously stated to Catherine Jonas and the names of their children will be repeated here in order that the reader will become more familiar with their generation.

Wolfert Webber, born 1602, married Arrentze Arrens in 1622 and their daughter Rachel, born 1623, was married February 9, 1646 to John Van Horn and which Van Horn is the ancestor of some of the present day family of this name.

Martye Webber, born in 1603, married Tyman Jansen.

Anneke Webber, born 1605, married Jan Roeloff Roeloffson. Anneke married the second time Dominie Everardus Bogardus.

ANNEKE JANS BOGARDUS AND HER NEW AMSTERDAM ESTATE PAST AND PRESENT, ROMANCE OF A DUTCH MAIDEN AND ITS PRESENT DAY AND NEW WORLD SEQUEL, Compiled by Thomas Bentley Wikoff. Indianapolis, Indiana, 1924. Pages 31-37.

## THE WILL OF ANNEKE JAN BOGARDUS

In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men by these presents that this day, the 29th of January, 1663, in the afternoon about 4 o'clock appeared before me Derek Schelluyne, Notary Public in the presence of witnesses hereinafter mentioned Anneke Jans, a widow of Roeloff Jans of Masterland, Holland, and now lastly widow of the Rev. Everardus Bogardus, residing in the village of Beverswyck and well known to us, Notary and witnesses, the said Anneka Jans lying on her bed in a state of sickness, but perfectly sensible and in the full possession of her mental powers and capable to testate in a sound state of mind we can fully testify the same. Anneke Jans considering the shortness of life, the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the hour or the time, she, the said Anneke Jans declared after due consideration without any provocation, persuasion, compulsion, or retraction, this present document to be her last will and testament in the following manner.

First of all recommending her mortal soul to almighty God, her Creator and Redeemer, and consigning her body to Christian burial, and herewith revoking and annulling all prior testaments, dispositions of any kind whatsoever, and now proceeding anew, she declared to nominate and institute her sole and universal heirs, her children namely Sarah Roeloffson, wife of Hans Kierstead; Catherine (Catrina) Roeloffson, wife of Johannes Van Brugh, also Jannetje and Rachel Hartgers the children of her deceased daughter Fytje Roeloffson, during her lifetime the wife of Peter Hartgers, representing their mother's place, also her son Jan Roeloffson and finally Wilhelm, Corneluis, Johannes (Jonas) and Peter Bogardus and to them do bequeath all of her estate, chattels, credits, monies, gold, silver, coined and uncoined, jewels, linen, woolens, household furniture and all property whatsoever, without reserve or restriction of any kind to be disposed of after her decease and divided by them in equal shares, to do with the same as their own will and pleasure, without any hindrance whatsoever, provided nevertheless with this express condition and restriction, that her four first born children shall divide among them, out of their father's properties, the sum of 1000 guilders to be paid to them out of the proceeds of a certain farm, situated on Manhattan Island bounded on the north (Hudson) River, that before any other dividend takes place and as these children at the time of their marriages received certain donations, and as to Jan Roeloffson is yet unmarried; he is to receive a bed and milch cow, and to Johannes (Jonas) and Peter Bogardus, she gives a house and lot, situated to westward of the house of the testatrix, in the village of Beverswyck, going in length until a bleaching spot, and in breadth up to the room of her, the testatrix house, besides a bed for both of them the above to be an equivalent of what the married children have received, finally, she the testatrix gives Roeloff Kierstead, the child of her daughter

Sarah, a silver mug to Annetze Van Brugh, her daughter Catherine, a silver mug and to Jannatje and Rachel Hartgers the children of her daughter Fytje a silver mug each and to the child of William Bogardus named Fytje, also a silver.

All of the donations to be provided for out of the first monies received and afterwards, the remainder of the property to be divided and shared aforesaid. The testatrix declares this document to be her only true last will and testament and desiring that after her decease it may supersede all other testaments, codicils, donations or any other instrument whatsoever, and in case any formalities may have been omitted, it is her will and desire that the same benefit may accrue as if they actually had been observed, and she requested me, notary public, to make one or more lawful instruments in the usual form, of this her last will and desire.

Signed, sealed and delivered at the house of the testatrix in the village of Beverswyck, in New Netherland, in the presence of Ruth Jacobus Schoonderwwit, and Evert Wendell, witnesses.

This is the X mark of Anneke Jans by her own hand.

Witnesses

Signed by D. V. Schelluyne

Notary Public

Ruth Jacobus Schoonderwwit

Evert Wendell

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LEVI ALLEN-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
SARAH ALLEN-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Levi Allen
Born October 26, 1770
Died October 4, 1846 (Age 75 years, 11 months, 9 days)
Burial Grandview Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio
Rushcreek Township

Sarah Allen
Born
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

Euncie Allen
Born
Died August 23, 1831 (Age 31 years, 2 months)
Burial Grandview Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio

Clarissa Allen
Born (Age 46 at 1850 Census in Ohio)
Died February 6, 1864
Burial Grandview Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio

Luther Allen
Born (Age 43 at 1850 Census in Ohio)
Died
Burial

Levi Allen owned land in Washington County, Ohio, Waterford Township. On August 4, 1797 one hundred acres was bought from Rufus Putman, a leader of the Ohio Company who had received a land patent from the Government to sell land in the Northwest Territory.

The 1810 census shows Levi Allen with:
Males-3 under 10; 1-10/16; 1-26/45.
Females-3 under 10; 1-10/16; 1-26/45.
The 1830 census shows Levi Allen with:
Males-1-15/20; 3-20/30; 1-60/70.
Females-1-15/20; 120/30; 1-60/70.

Clarissa Allen married Joseph Leib Jr. on July 11, 1828 at Waterford, Ohio. They were married by Rev. John Pitkin.

# ALLEN FAMILY

In an article about Cyrus Todd Richards (husband of Nellie Leib) a statement is made that Nellie was a great-great-granddaughter of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary Fame. The obituary of Samuel Leib (brother of Joseph Leib and an uncle of Nellie) states that he was a great-grandson of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary Fame. The mother of Joseph F. Leib and Samuel Leib was Clarissa Allen. Her father was Levi Allen who was born in 1770.

I have researched for information concerning Ethan Allen who served with the Green Mountain Boys and gained fame during the Revolutionary War. Ethan's brother, Levi was born in 1746. He had a daughter, Nancy, born in 1780 but no son is given in the information that I have.

Ethan Allen was born in 1738. From his first marriage in 1762 a son and four daughters were born. That son, Joseph, was born in 1765 and no children are listed. Ethan married again in 1784. He died in 1789 after having three more children, one son and two daughters. This son was named Ethan. He was born in 1786. Subsequently he had a son Ethan, born in 1818; a grandson, Ethan, born in 1845; a great-grandson, Ethan, born in 1883; a great-great grandson, Ethan, born in the 1900s.

The Levi Allen (father of Clarissa and grand-father of both Samuel and Joseph) came to Ohio from Connecticut and settled in Washington County, Ohio in the late 1790s. I have copies of the land deeds where he and his wife, Sarah, bought land from the Ohio Land Company in 1797. Many accounts throughout my research say that he was related to Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War Fame. I have not been able to establish this relationship. Since both of these Allen families came from the same area of the country I have included this information in the hope that someone will be able to make the link between the legendary Ethan Allen and Levi Allen as recorded in this book.

A son of Levi Allen was Luther P. Allen (brother of Clarissa). He was born in Waterford Township in 1808 and married Ellen Edgar. She was born in 1812, a daughter of Daniel Edgar who was born in 1788 and died in 1858. Luther Allen was a preacher for 40 years and also a farmer. He and his wife had twelve children of whom Levi was the third. He was born in 1847 and lived on the homestead with his mother. His father had died in 1877. This information was found on page 553 of the History of Washington County published by H. Z. Withanas Publishers.

## THE ALLENS

Joseph Allen, 1708-1755, m. 1736 Mary Baker, 1709-1774, dau. of John Baker

- **ETHAN** 1738-1789 (See below)
- **HEMAN** 1740-1778, m. 1773 Abigail Beebe
  - Lucinda 1776-1848, m. ? Moses Catlin
- **LYDIA** 1742-1770, m. ? John Finch
  - John A. d. 1798 ?, m. ? Elizabeth
- **HEBER** 1743-1782, m. 1768 Sarah Owen
  - Heber 1769-? ?
  - Sarah 1771-1840, m. 1787 Reuben Evarts
    - 7 children lived to adulthood
  - Joseph 1772-1855, m. ? Abigail Cobb
    - Joseph
    - Ira
    - Mercy
  - Lucy 1773-, m. ? Orange Smith
    - Harriet
  - Heman 1779-1852, m. 1. 1823 Elizabeth Hart, m. 2. 1842 Eliza Fay
    - Eliza 1845-?
    - Harriet 1847-1901
    - Florence 1849-
- **LEVI** 1746-1801, m. 1779 Anna (Nancy) Allen
  - Nancy 1780-1795
- **LUCY** 1747-, m. ? Lewis Beebe
- **ZIMRI** 1748-1776
- **IRA** 1751-1814, m. 1789 Jerusha Enos
  - Ira H. 1790-1866, m. 1. 1842 Sarah Parsons, 2. 1848 Frances Parsons
    - Ira H. 1842-1863
    - Charles P. 1844-1877, m. 1876 Lizzie Pulsifer
    - Mary 1849-?
    - Sarah Maria 1850-?
    - Mary F. 1854-?
  - Zimri 1792-1813
  - Maria Juliet 1794-1811

## ETHAN ALLEN'S FAMILY

**Ethan Allen, 1738-1789**
m. 1. 1762 Mary Brownson, 1732-1783
m. 2. 1784 Frances Buchanan, 1760-1834

- Lorraine 1763-1783
- Joseph 1765-1777
- Lucy C. 1768-1842, m. 1789 Samuel Hitchcock
  - Lorraine, 1790-1815
  - Henry, 1792-1839
  - Samuel, 1794-1806
  - Mary Ann, 1796-1823
  - Ethan Allen, 1798-1870
  - Heman, 1800-1802
  - Caroline P., 1805-1822
  - Samuel, 1808-1851
- Mary Ann 1775-1790
- Pamela 1779-1809, m. 1803 E. Keyes
  - Chester 1805-?
  - Allen 1807-?
- Hannibal 1784-1813, m. 1808 Agnes Low
- Ethan A.[2] 1786-1855, m. 1. 1817 Mary Johnson, 2. 1820 Martha Johnson
  - Ethan A.[3] 1818-1889, m. 1844 Eliz. Schuyler
    - Ethan[4] 1845-1905, m 1873 Harriet Perkins
      - Ethan S.[5] 1883-?, m. 1906 Eleanor Hawkins
        - Ethan[6] 19-?
    - Samuel 1846-1884
  - Mary R. 1829-1906
- Frances M. 1787-1819

# ETHAN ALLEN

Ethan Allen
Born 1738
Died 1789

Mary Brownson
Born 1732
Died 1783

Married 1762

Children:

- Lorraine (1763-1783)
- Joseph (1765-1777)
- Lucy C. (1768-1842)
- Mary Ann (1775-1790)
- Pamela (1779-1809)

Ethan Allen second marriage:

Frances Buchanan
Born 1760
Died 1834

Married 1784

Children:

- Hannibal (1784-1813)
- Ethan A. (1786-1855)
- Frances M. (1787-1819)

## JOSEPH ALLEN (FATHER OF ETHAN ALLEN)

Joseph Allen
Born 1708
Died 1755

Mary (Baker) Allen (daughter of John Baker)
Born 1709
Died 1774

Married 1736

Children:

Ethan
Born 1738
Died 1789

Heman
Born 1740
Died 1778

Lydia
Born 1742
Died 1770

Heber
Born 1743
Died 1782

Levi
Born 1746
Died 1801

Lucy
Born 1747
Died

Zimri
Born 1748
Died 1776

Ira
Born 1751
Died 1814

## ETHAN ALLEN'S ANCESTORS

Joseph Allen (Father)
Born 1708
Died 1755

Mary (Baker) Allen (Mother) daughter of John Baker
Born 1709
Died 1774

Samuel Allen (Grandfather)
Born 1666

Mercy (Wright) Allen (Grandmother)
Born 1669

Nehemiah Allen (Great Grandfather)
Died 1684

Sarah Woodford (Great Grandmother)
Married 1664

Samuel Allen (Great-Great Grandfather)
Born Windsor, Conecticut)

Samuel Allen (Great-Great-Great Grandfather)
Born 1588 Braintree County, Essex, England
Died April 1648 at Windsor, Connecticut

Ann or Amy Allen (Great-Great-Great Grandmother)
Died 1687

ETHAN ALLEN

Born January 10, 1737*. Place Litchfield, Connecticut.

*Old Style Calendar: equivalent to January 21, 1738 under the New Style adopted in 1752.

First son of Mary Baker Allen and Joseph Allen.

Ethan ancient Hebrew name, signifying firmness, staunchness, strength.

Brothers and sisters:

Heman - out of I Kings
Heber - out of Genesis
Levi - out of Genesis
Zimri - ("A captain of chariots") was from I Kings
Ira - from II Samuel
Lydia - from the New Testament (Acts 16:14)
Lucy - seems not to have sprung from holy ground

All born in Cornwall, Connecticut. Names taken from the Bible.

Joseph's ancestor had come over with the Dorchester Company which landed in Massachusetts in 1632. He followed Thomas Hooker, the company's radical parson, on a pilgrimage to the lower Connecticut River valley; and for the next ninety years successive generations of Allens moved often, ever keeping on the frontier of the slowly expanding settlements.

Joseph Allen Born 1708. Died 1754.
Married Mary (Baker) Allen 1736/37.
Ethan Allen
Mary (Brownson) Allen Born 1743/44. Married 1762.
Mary died of Consumption at Sunderland, Vermont in 1783 before she was fifty years of age.

Children:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucy Caroline | Mary Ann |
| Pamela | Joseph Born Nov. 1765. |
| Loraine (Born April 1763) | Died May 1777 (smallpox) |

Ethan Allen Second Married February 9, 1784.
Fanny (Montresor Buchanan) Allen Born 1760.
(Montresor was maiden name).

Fanny, daughter of a Frenchman, an officer in the British army. Married at sixteen to a British officer named Buchanan, she was widowed when he was killed in an early engagement of the Revolution.

Children by Fanny (Montresor) Allen who was Born April 4, 1760.

Fanny Allen Born November 13, 1784, Sunderland, Vermont.
Hannibal Allen Born November 24, 1787, Burlington, Vermont.
Ethan Alphonse Born October 24, 1789.

Fanny became a Catholic nun. A hospital in her name at Winooski, Vermont - Fanny Allen Hospital.

Hannibal died at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1813. Graduated West Point, 1804.

Ethan died at Lebanon, the family residence of his wife, near Norfolk, in 1855. Graduated from West Point, 1809.

Both sons attended West Point and attained the rank of Captain.

ETHAN ALLEN by Stewart Holbrook.

## ETHAN ALLEN

A brief notice published by the VERMONT GAZETTE OF Bennington, Vermont. February 23, 1789.

It is with much regret we announce the death of General Ethan Allen, who expired in an epileptic fit, on Tuesday last; the patriotism and strong attachment which ever appeared uniform in the breast of this GREAT MAN was worthy of his exalted character; the public have to lament the loss of a man who has rendered them great service, both in council and in arms; and his amiable young widow and three (sic) small children-and three amiable young daughters by his first wife. While they are deluged in tears for the loss of their best friend, they have the consolation of being left with a handsome fortune.

Markings on the Tombstone.

"The Corporeal Part of General Ethan Allen Rests Beneath This Stone the 12th day of February, 1789, Aged 50 Years, His Spirit Tried the Mercies of His God, in Whom Alone He Believed and Strongly Trusted." This legend would doubtless have pleased the General, even if the given was incorrect. He was fifty-two.

The Green Mountain Cemetery erected in 1858 a monument with this inscription:

"Vermont to Ethan Allen, born in Litchfield, CT. 10th Jan A D 1737. Died in Burlington, VT. 12th Feb 1789 and buried near the site of this monument."

Allen genealogy begins in America with three brothers: Samuel, Thomas, and Matthew. They appear in the records of 1632 as members of the Dorchester Company sailing for America in Captain Squeb's Barque. Putting ashore, they found some Englishmen already settled, calling the place Newtowne. Ethan Allen was a great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Allen.

ETHAN ALLEN by John Pell.

## SAMUEL ALLEN

Samuel Allen probably came to this country in 1630 and settled at Dorchester. He was granted land in Windsor, Connecticut in 1640. It is recorded that he served as a juryman, March 8, 1640. He was a farmer and a man of public spirit. He was buried in Windsor April 28, 1648. His property inventoried September 8, 1648 at 76 pounds, 18 shillings, 8 spence. The maiden name of his wife is not known. After his death she married William Hurlbut and removed to Northampton, Mass. In 1657 with the Allen children. She died November 13, 1687.

Nehemiah Allen, son of Samuel and Ann Allen married Sarah Woodford, daughter of Thomas Woodford and Mary Blott, September 21, 1664. She was born in Hartford September 2, 1649. He was sometime of Salisbury, Connecticut but returned to Northampton where he died June 27, 1684. He was a constable in Northampton in 1672. His estate inventoried July 23, 1684 at 420 pounds, 8 shillings. His widow married second Richard Burke and third Judah Wright. She died March 31, 1713.

Samuel Allen, son of Nehemiah and Sarah Woodford, was born January 3, 1665. He married Mercy Wright, daughter of Judah and Mercy Wright of Northampton. She was born March 14, 1669. Samuel Allen was first of Northampton. He removed to Deerfield where on December 8, 1705 he bought land of Samuel Carter. About 1713 he moved to Coventry, Connecticut where he died October 14, 1718. His widow removed to Litchfield, Connecticut in 1720 and died there February 9, 1728. Her will was probated in Litchfield, Connecticut April 24, 1728.

Daniel Allen, son of Samuel and Mercy Wright, was born November 1, 1701, Northampton, Mass., married April 28, 1737 Mary Grant of Litchfield, Connecticut, daughter of Josiah Grant and Sarah Cooke. Executor of his mother's estate in 1728. On July 28, 1742 sold all his lands in Litchfield amounting to 259 acres for 800 pounds and moved to Cornwall. He died at Cornwall and his will probated October 29, 1747. Uncle of Ethan Allen, brother to Joseph Allen.

Levi Allen of Salisbury Military service from May 3rd to Last of July. Party went from Connecticut to effect the capture of Fort Ticonderoga April-May 1775. Pension Record (S 11969).

Ethan Allen Pension Record (B. L. Wt. 1601-500).

Ira Allen born 1752. Died January 7, 1814, 67 years of age-Philadelphia.

BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT by Payne Kenyon Kilbourne. Clark Austin & Co., New York.

## THE ALLEN FAMILY

The Allen family has been prominent in Fairfield County for one hundred years. The pioneer, Dr. Silas Allen, was a man of education and character, and his descendants were numerous, and throughout their long career have maintained the reputation of their distinguished ancestor. Samuel Allen (the first) came to America from Bridgewater, Somerset County, England, in 1620, and settled in Baintree, Massachusetts. His wife's name was Ann, but we can not give the surname. Their son Samuel (the second), was born in 1632. A daughter, Sarah, was born in 1639, married Joseph Standish, a son of Miles Standish, of the "Mayflower". This Samuel, the second, married Sarah Partridge. Their son Samuel (the third), was born in 1660. He married Rebecca Carey in 1685. Their son Samuel (the fourth), was born in 1686. Their son Timothy, was born in 1691, and was the grandfather of General Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame. Rebecca died in 1697, and Samuel (the third), married Mary Alden, a daughter of Joseph, a son of Captain John Alden, made famous by Longfellow in "Miles Standish", and the first man to land on Plymouth Rock. To this union were born six children, viz: Joseph, in 1701, Benjamin, in 1702, Mary, in 1704, Rebecca, in 1706, Matthew, in 1708, Seth, in 1710. This family, about the year 1727, moved to Connecticut, and settled at Norwich, later they moved to Centerbury, Conn. At Norwich, Joseph Allen married Rebecca Fuller, of Preston. Their son, Barnabas, was born February 24, 1729, at Norwich. Barnabas married Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of Randolph Fuller, in 1752. Their Son, Silas, was born in 1754. He was educated and studied medicine. He married Mary Cleveland, daughter of Samuel Cleveland, May 16, 1776. She was a fourth cousin of Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. She was also related to Grover Cleveland's ancestors. Soon after their marriage, with others of their family, Dr. Allen and wife moved to Middletown, Vermont. Their children were Lemuel, Jared, Rebecca, Anna, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Jedadiah, who was born in 1781, and Whiting, born in 1782.

In the year 1800, Dr. Silas Allen, with his family and several neighbors, in all forty persons, left Middletown, Vermont, for the West, intending to go as far as the Mississippi river. Arriving in Fairfield County, they found the country on Tobey creek so inviting that they concluded to remain there and become permanent settlers. In the course of time Whiting and Benjamin Allen moved with their families to Delaware County, Ohio, where they were prosperous and respected people.

Dr. Silas Allen lived an exemplary and useful life in his new home, reared and established his family, and at the age of 71 years, September 7, 1825, departed this life. His body was buried in the grave yard at Royalton.

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Pages 126-127.

COX

# THE COX FAMILY

There are many Cox families in America. It is a common name found throughout the United States. My earliest research starts in Virginia where Matthew Cox was born in 1807. Little was discovered about his life. His wife's first name was Elizabeth, her maiden name unknown. By 1850 he and his family of three boys and two girls were living in Jasper Township, Fayette County, Ohio.

One of the sons, George Cox, moved to Clinton County, Indiana. He resided in a log cabin on a farm east of the small town of Beard. He married Hannah Kimble on August 12, 1851. They raised one boy and three girls.

Their son, John Cox, farmed in the area near the homeplace. He married Mary Jane Martin on February 29, 1888. They had six boys and two girls. The Cox name carries on for future generations through the sons of John. Occo Cox had a son, Dale, who had two sons. Another son, Russell Cox, had one son, Junior Russell, and he had one son.

A brief mention is included about the Martin and Rayle families who are connected to the Cox family. These families left Guilford County, North Carolina in the 1850s. James Rayle settled in 1858 two miles north of Eagletown, Indiana. During the 1844-1860 period there was turmoil in North Carolina. Some people believed in having slaves and others did not. Whether this was the reason for this family moving is unknown. However many made their moves to Indiana during this time frame. Both the Martins and the Rayles settled in Hamilton County, Indiana. Martha Ann Rayle married William Isaac Martin and their daughter, Mary Jane, married John Cox.

**Wedding Picture**
**John William Cox and Mary Jane (Martin) Cox**

JOHN WILLIAM HENRY COX-GRANDFATHER
MARY JANE MARTIN-GRANDMOTHER

John William Henry Cox
Born December 30, 1854 (Indiana)
Died April 18, 1926 (Clinton County, Indiana)
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township

Mary Jane Martin
Born November 14, 1867
Died July 11, 1915 (Indiana)
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township

Married: February 29, 1888

Children:

Jesse A. Cox
Born January 3, 1889
Died September 28, 1955
Burial Greenlawn Memorial Park, Frankfort
Married Mabel A. Sheets Jan. 2, 1917

Arley Occo Cox
Born August 21, 1890
Died July 17, 1975
Burial Veneman Cemetery, north of Michigantown, IN
Married Sarah Ellen Huffer March 4, 1914
Born September 18, 1892
Died September 23, 1947

Ann Bessie (Cox) Crum
Born August 2, 1892
Died June 29, 1977
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township
Married Francis Earl Crum February 19, 1914
Born
Died May 26, 1962 (car accident)

Frank Cox
Born August 8, 1895
Died February 18, 1978
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township
Married Clara Maude Street August 4, 1917
Born January 11, 1895
Died June 15, 1959

June Della (Cox) Richards
Born June 6, 1897
Died September 5, 1977
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township
Married Cyrus Joseph Richards October 24, 1918
Born February 22, 1899
Died January 1, 1963

Russell Cox
Born December 21, 1902
Died April 14, 1983
Burial Greenlawn Memorial Park, Frankfort
Married Veneda Woods
Born August 27, 1904
Died April 4, 1978

Guy Cox
Born March 20, 1906
Died December 17, 1906
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Earl Cox
Born December 15, 1908
Died December 9, 1909
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Death again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox on December 9, 1909 and claimed the baby, Earl, aged 11 months and 25 days. It leaves to mourn its loss, mother, father, four brothers, Jesse, Occo, Frank, Russell, and two sisters, Bessie, and June.

A little bud has been taken from earth to Bloom in Heaven.

**Family of John and Mary Jane Cox**
**Left to right—Occo, Russell, John, Jesse, Mary Jane, Bessie, Frank, June**

## MINERVA COX - FIRST WIFE OF JOHN W. COX

STATE OF INDIANA, CLINTON COUNTY.
Aug 21 1877.

The undersigned has this day bought of J VAN SICKLE, & SON, One set of American Marble Gravestones, to be about 4 feet high, 18 inches wide, with Footstone of suitable size, to be inscribed as follows:

Minerva C. Wife of John Cox Died May 3, 1876;
Aged 22 Y. 1 M. & 5 D.

Said Stones to be delivered at Shop about the 15 of Sept 1877, unless in case of unforseen delay, and then in a reasonable time thereafter, for which I agree to pay, to the order of J VAN SICKLE, & Son Ten Dollars, on or before the 15 of Sept. 1877.

(Signed) John Cox

## JOHN W. COX

John W. Cox was, in December, 1893 appointed Special Constable by State of Indiana, Clinton County for Beard Home Protection Association.

State of Indiana,
SS:
Clinton County,

John W. Cox being duly sworn upon this solemn oath says that he is a son of the Hannah M. Cox who at the time of her death was the owner of the following described real estate in Clinton County, Indiana, to-wit:-

The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section 9, township 22 north, of range 1 east, excepting therefrom 10 acres in a square form in the south west corner thereof.

Affiant further says that the said Hannah M. Cox died, testate, in the year 1879, leaving as her next of kin and only heirs at low the following named person, to-wit:-

George Cox, her husband, and the following named children: Eliza Cox, now the wife of Stephen Altic: Mary Cox, now the wife of Joseph Altic: Susan Cox, now the wife of Manford Harter: and John W. Cox, and none other.

Affiant further says that the said George Cox, affiant's father, died in the month of February, 1905.

And further affiant sayeth not.

(Signed) John W. Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of November, 1906.

(Signed) William S. Siert
Notary Public

My Commission expires,
November, 17th, 1908.

Russell P. Harker Don B. Irwin

HARKER & IRWIN
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FRANKFORT, INDIANA

(John W. Cox Estate)
(Died April - 18 - 26)
(Setelement, [sic] Made)

November 1, 1927

Mr. John W. Cox heirs

Frankfort, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The following is a statement of the disbursement of the proceeds of the farm:

| | |
|---|---|
| Court costs, | $306.96 |
| Commissioners Fees, | 200.00 |
| W. H. Clark, Commission, | 120.00 |
| Taxes, May 1928, | 75.11 |
| Insurance, | 5.00 |
| Abstract continuation, | 9.00 |
| June D. Richard, | 1,380.66 |
| Besse A. Crum, | 1,380.66 |
| Arley O. Cox, | 1,380.65 |
| Russell Cox, | 1,380.65 |
| Jesse A. Cox, | 1,380.65 |
| Frank Cox, | 1,380.65 |
| Total | $ 9,000.00 |

After paying out the funds to the heirs we find that we omitted to pay two appraiser's fees of $3.00 each, making a total of $6.00, and we are asking each of the heirs to send us a check for $1.00 to make up this deficit. Will you kindly send us your check for $1.00.

Yours very truly,

Harker & Irwin

H:W

MARY J. MARTIN-MOTHER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS
JOHN W. COX-FATHER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS

MRS. JOHN COX DIES AT HOME NEAR HOPEWELL

Mrs. John Cox died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home near Hopewell after an illness of more than a year's duration with cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 47 years of age having been born November 14, 1867. Her maiden name was Mary J. Martin and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Rossville. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves six children, four sons and two daughters. The children are Jesse, Frank, Russell, and June, all at home, and Mrs. Earl Crum, of near Beard, and Occo, residing near Forest. She is also survived by one brother, Robert Martin, of Rossville, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, of Thompson, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Hopewell church, Rev. Illif, of Michigantown, officiating. Interment at Hopewell cemetery.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. Tuesday, July 13, 1915.

OBITUARY

John W. Cox, well known farmer of near Michigantown died Sunday at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his son Frank Cox of Sixth Street, Frankfort, Indiana. Mr. Cox was ill but one week with pneumonia, having been taken suddenly ill while visiting this city. He was born December 30, 1854, and at the time of his death was past 71 years of age. He had resided in Clinton County all of his life. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Martin in 1888 but was bereft of his companion in 1915. To this union was born 8 children; Jesse Cox, of Frankfort; Occo Cox, of Forest; Mrs. Earl Crum, of near Beard; Mrs. Joe Richards,of near Hillisburg; Frank Cox of Frankfort; and Russell Cox who lived on the home place and with whom he made his home. Besides the children he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Altic; Mrs. Mary Altic; and Mrs. Susan Harter. He was a man of true and honest ideals in life and since the death of his wife had enjoyed himself among his children. He had endeared himself to the community in which he lived and will be missed by a large host of friends and neighbors. Funeral services will be held at the Hopewell church wednesday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Frank Lineberry.

-Mrs. Earl Crum

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana.

JESSE A. COX-BROTHER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS
ARLEY OCCO COX-BROTHER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS

JESSE A. COX, 66 DIES; RITES FRIDAY

Jesse A. Cox, 66, Frankfort, route 4, died at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday at the Clinton County hospital, following an illness of four months. He was a farmer by occupation. Born in Warren Township, January 3, 1889, he was the son of John and Mary (Martin) Cox. On January 2, 1917, he was married to Mabel A. Sheets, who survives. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had lived in the county all of his life. Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Deardre Cox Myers, at home; two grandchildren; Freddie and Lynne Myers, two sisters; Mrs. Earl Crum, Frankfort, route 2; and Mrs. Joe Richards, Michigantown; and three brothers; Occo, Forest; Frank, Frankfort; and Russell, Frankfort, route 3. Services will be held Friday at 2 P.M. from the Goodwin Funeral home with the Rev. Otis Collier officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 P.M. today.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. September 29, 1955.

Services for Arley Occo Cox, 84, Forest, Rt. 1, will be held at 2 P.M. tomorrow at Goodwin Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Pilliey officiating. Mr. Cox died at 10:30 A.M. yesterday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, after a one year illness. He was born August 21, 1890 in Warren Township, the son of John and Mary Jane Martin Cox. He was a retired farmer and a member of Forest Baptist Church. He is survived by one son, Dale Cox, of Englewood, Florida; two daughters, Evelyn Foreman of Frankfort; and Edna Whitmer of Toledo, Ohio; two brothers; Frank of Frankfort; and Russell of Michigantown; two sisters; Bessie Crum and June Richards, both of Michigantown; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Veneman Cemetery north of Michigantown. Friends may call from 3 - 9 P.M. today.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. July 18, 1975.

FRANK COX-BROTHER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS
CLARA MAUDE COX-FIRST WIFE OF FRANK COX

FRANK COX, RETIRED PASTOR, SUCCUMBS

Frankfort, Ind. - Frank Cox, 82, Frankfort, a retired pastor and painter, died Saturday in the Clinton County Hospital. He had held Wesleyan pastorates in several Indiana communities and was a veteran of World War I. Services will be held at 2 P.M. Monday at the First Wesleyan Church here. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Friends may call at the Eller Funeral Home after 2 P.M. today. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Cox.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. February 18, 1978.

MRS. FRANK COX DIES MONDAY AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clara Maude Cox, 64, of 657 W. Armstrong street, died at the Clinton county hospital at 3:20 P.M. Monday of complications after several months illness. She was born in Clinton county January 11, 1895, the daughter of David and Martha Ellen (Payne) Street, and married Frank Cox on August 4, 1917. She was a very ardent church member, being a member of the First Pilgrim Holiness church. Surviving are the husband, Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Ora L. Davis, and Mrs. George Roush, both of Frankfort, and a brother, Herschel Street of Colfax. Furneral services will be held at 10 A.M. Thursday at the First Pilgrim Holiness church with the Rev. F. J. Goins officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell cemetery. Friends may call at the Goodwin funeral home after 7:00 P.M. today. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana.

Frank Cox
BORN
August 8, 1896

PASSED AWAY
February 18, 1978

SERVICES
Monday February 20, 1978
At 2:00 P.M.
First Wesleyan Church

CLERGY
Rev. Joseph C. Brown
Rev. Paul Ebright

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Hopewell Cemetery

Jude, Marjorie & Martha Eller
Funeral Directors

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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Thursday, April 14, 1983

BESSIE ANNA CRUM-SISTER OF JUNE DELLA COX RICHARDS

BESSIE ANNA CRUM

Bessie Anna Crum, 84, Frankfort rt.2, died at 10:15 A.M. yesterday at Clinton County Hospital after a 10 day illness.

Born Aug. 2, 1892, in Clinton County, she was the daughter of John W. and Mary J. Martin Cox. On Feb. 19, 1914, she married Francis Earl Crum. He died May 26, 1962.

She was a lifetime Clinton County resident. She was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of the Beard Eastern Star 491, and chairman of the township Cancer Fund for many years.

Survivors include four sons, Edwin, Wayne and Max, all of Frankfort rt. 2, and Richard of Michigantown; one daughter, Dorothy Beets of Frankfort rt. 2; one sister, June Richards, of Michigantown; two brothers, Russell Cox of Michigantown and Frank Cox of Frankfort; 25 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. tomorrow at Frye Funeral Home, with Rev. Gene Voss and Rev. Arthur Schenck officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 P.M. today.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. June 28, 1977.

Another daughter, Mary Crum, died previously.

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Entered Into Eternal Rest - Tuesday, April 4, 1978

Veneda Cox

Services for Veneda Cox, 73, Michigantown, will be held at 2 P.M. tomorrow at Goodwin Funeral Home, with Rev. Herman Adams officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died unexpectedly at 2:10 A.M. yesterday at Clinton County Hospital.

She was born August 27, 1904, in Clinton County, the daughter of W. T. and Arvinia (Jones) Woods. On March 4, 1924, she married Russell Cox, and he survives.

Mrs. Cox had lived in Clinton County all her life. She was a member of the Michigantown Christian Church and the N. C. Club.

Other survivors include one son, Russell Jr. of Michigantown rt. 1; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Deloris) Lindauer of Colfax; two sisters, Ruth Hicks of Louisville, Ky., and Esther Hall of Lafayette; one brother, Willis Woods of Michigantown; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. today.

Pallbearers will be Jeffery Cox, Thomas R. Edgar, William Dick, Jan K. Woods, Dennis Woods and Ron Weaver.

## RUSSELL COX

Russell Cox, 82, Michigantown, died at 12:35 P.M., April 14, 1983, in Milner Health Care Center at Rossville following a two-month illness.

A lifelong resident of Clinton County, he was a retired farmer.

He was born Dec. 21, 1902, in Clinton County to John and Mary (Martin) Cox. On March 4, 1924, he married Veneda Woods, and she died April 4, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Russell Jr. of Michigantown: a daughter, Deloris R. Lindauer of Nokomis, Fla.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 P.M. Sunday at the Goodwin Funeral Home with the Rev. James Sennett officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. tomorrow.

Pall bearers will be Jeffery Cox, Thomas R. Edgar, William Dick, Ron Weaver, Jim Chittick and Doyal Richards.

They are not lost who find
the light of sun and stars and God.

Rest IN Peace

LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, April 15, 1983.

DELORIS RUTH LINDAUER
DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL COX, SR.

Deloris Ruth Lindauer

Deloris Ruth Lindauer, 70, North Port, died Nov. 30, 1994.

She was born October 14, 1924, in Forest, Ind., and came to North Port 13 years ago from Colfax, Ind. She retired after 30 years from Mallory Controls in Frankfort, Ind. She was a member of the LaCasa Homeowners Association and the National Federation of Grandmother's Clubs of America. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Walter E.; two daughters, Judity Cardem of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Carolyn A. Dick of North Port; a stepdaughter, Kathy A., of Indianapolis; a son, Thomas Edgar of Frankfort; a brother, Junior R. Cox of Indianaplis (sic); eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ewing Funeral Home. Burial will be in Venice Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Southwest Florida, 73 S. Palm Ave., Suite 222, Sarasota 34236.

Her brother, Junior R. Cox, lived in Frankfort, Indiana.

THE FRANKFORT TIMES, December 1, 1994.

GEORGE W. COX GREAT-GRANDFATHER
HANNAH M. KIMBLE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

George W. Cox
Born March 16, 1827 (Fayette County, Ohio)
Died February 13, 1905
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township, Clinton County, Indiana

Hannah M. Kimble
Born September 15, 1833
Died 1874
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Warren Township, Clinton County, Indiana
Married: August 12, 1851

Children:

Susan Ellen Cox Harter
Born July 3, 1852
Died March 14, 1931
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

John William Henry Cox
Born December 30, 1854 (Indiana)
Died April 18, 1926
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Mary Elizabeth Cox Altic
Born July 6, 1856
Died June 17, 1937
Burial Middlefork Cemetery

Eliza Jane Cox Altic
Born October 21, 1862
Died November 4, 1942
Burial Middlefork Cemetery

George W. Cox's father was born in Virginia and his mother in Tennessee according to the 1880 Census. His son John was a widow at this time. There was a granddaughter living with George named Louisa Stringer, age 4 years. She was born in Indiana, her father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in Indiana.

George W. Son of G. W. & H. M. Cox died March 3, 1878, Age 11 months, 25 days. (Found on tombstone in Hopewell Cemetery.

Miss Louisa Stringer (see above) died August 21, 1894.

## A PIONEER CITIZEN IS STRICKEN WITH

## HEART FAILURE AND EXPIRES WITHIN A FEW MINUTES

George W. Cox, a prominent and well known resident of the Beard community, was seized with a sudden attack of heart disease and expired about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Cox resided in a small cottage about one and a half miles east of Beard. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Harter, reside in a house immediately adjoining, Mr. Cox preferring to live alone. Mrs. Harter performed his household work and prepared his meals for him, he eating part of the time in Mrs. Harter's home and the rest of the time in his own.

Mr. Cox was possessed of a comparatively healthy constitution considering his advanced age, and was not known to have any chronic ailments and seldom complained of being ill. He arose as usual Monday morning and nothing was observed which indicated that his demise would occur as suddenly as it did. At about 10:30 o'clock, his little grandchild, the only person in his home at this time, ran to its mother, Mrs. Harter, and in its childish manner indicated that something was wrong in its grandfather's home. When Mrs. Harter entered the house Mr. Cox had fallen prostrate on the floor and breathed only once after she reached his side. They placed his body on a bed and summoned the coroner, Dr. G. W. Brown, from this city, who pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.

The deceased was seventy-eight years of age and had resided in the vicinity of his last residence for fifty-three years. His wife died twenty-six years ago, Mr. Cox living alone since her death. He was a farmer by occupation and followed this vocation until a few years ago, when he quit it on account of his old age. He is survived by two sons an three daughters. One son, John Cox, resides about a mile from his father's home.

FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, February 18, 1905.

MATTHEW COX GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
ELIZABETH COX GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Matthew Cox
Born 1804 (Virginia)
Died
Burial

Elizabeth
Born 1798
Died
Burial

Married

Children

George W. Cox
Born March 16, 1827
Died February 13, 1905
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Margaret Cox
Born Age 15 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Julia Ann Cox
Born Age 13 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Henry Cox
Born Age 12 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Robert Cox
Born Age 7 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Matthew and Elizabeth could not read or write. Matthew and George were listed as laborers on the 1850 Census. All of the children were born in Jasper Township, Fayette County, Ohio.

DANIEL KIMBLE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
MARY _____ GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Daniel Kimble
Born Age 44 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Mary Kimble
Born Age 36 at 1850 Census
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

Hannah M. Kimble
Born September 15, 1833
Died 1874
Burial Hopewell Cemetery

Barbary Age 15 at 1850 Census

Jacob Age 14 at 1850 Census

Rachael Age 12 at 1850 Census

Andrew Age 10 at 1850 Census

Amos Age 8 at 1850 Census
Born April 17, 1842
Died Mary 2, 1902
Burial Hopewell Cemetery, Co. F 51 Reg. Ind. Vol.

Elizabeth Age 6 at 1850 Census

Mary E. Age 4 at 1850 Census

Violet J. Age 3 at 1850 Census

Susan Born 6/12 according to 1850 Census

Daniel and Mary could not read or write. Daniel was listed as a farmer on the 1850 Census. All persons were born in Jasper Township, Fayette County, Ohio.

GEORGE KIMBLE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
MARY_____ GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

George Kimble
Born
Died
Burial

Mary Kimble
Born
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

Daniel Kimble

John Kimble

Jacob Kimble

Susannah (Kimble) Shook

Elizabeth Kimble

Katherine (Kimble) Kneese

William Kimble

Mary J. Kimble

George Kimble

Jesiah Kimble

The name Kimble is sometimes spelled as Kimball. Mary Kimble was 70 years of age according to the 1850 Census. She could not read or write. The value of her real estate was $2500.00.

## JOHN KIMBLE vs. DANIEL KIMBLE

John Kimble of Darke County, Ohio has one ninth interest in lands of George Kimble, late of Fayette County. Fifty acres in survey 36461; 16½ acres in 5351; 49 acres in 5351; 25 acres in 1402. Daniel Kimble of Fayette County, Jacob Kimble of Howard County, Indiana, Susannah Shook, wife of Peter Shook of Darke County, Katherine Kneese, wife of Peter Kneese, of Stephenson County, Illinois, and William, Mary J., George, and Elizabeth Kimble of Darke County. Children of Josiah Kimble dec'd and grandchildren of George Kimble dec'd, minors under 18 and 21 years are coparencers, John Hogue of Fayette County bought Mary Duncan, wife of James Duncan, interest of one ninth; Daniel Kimble owns two ninths, one by descent and one by purchase from Ann Barbary Wogamic, wife of Jacob Wogamic, of Darke County. Mary Kimble is widow of George Kimble. Wogamics did not sell their interest.

CHANCERY AND COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS FAYETTE COUNTY OHIO 1828-1878. Heffelfingers Office Services, Indiana, Pennsylvania 1957. Page 296. (March term 1851)

## WILLIAM ISAAC MARTIN GREAT-GRANDFATHER
## MARTHA ANN (RAYL) MARTIN GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

William Isaac Martin
Born March 1, 1844 North Carolina
Died July 12, 1925 Indiana
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Indiana

Martha Ann Martin
Born December 23, 1846 Guilford County, North Carolina
Died November 12, 1926 Carroll County, Indiana
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Indiana

Married October 10, 1864

Children:

Mary Jane

Robert I.

William Austin

Elizabeth

## MARTIN FUNERAL IS HELD NEAR ROSSVILLE

Rossville, Indiana, November 15-Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary E. Martin, 79 years old, widow of William I. Martin, who died Friday, five miles north of Rossville, in Carroll County, were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. G. E. Jones. Burial was in the Rossville cemetery.

**William Isaac Martin and Martha Ann (Rayl) Martin**

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. November 15, 1926.

MARTHA ANN (RAYL) MARTIN GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

OBITUARY

Martha Ann, daughter of James H. and Margaret C. Rayle, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, December 23, 1846, and died November 12, 1926, age 79 years, 10 months, 20 days. Her early childhood was spent in their southern home, then with her parents she moved to Indiana.

In the year 1864, on October 10, she was united in marriage to William I. Martin, who preceded her in death July 12, 1925.

Four children were born to this union: Mary Jane, Robert I., William Austin, and Elizabeth. Two of these, Mary Jane Cox and William Austin, preceded their parents in death some years before.

Surviving are the children; Robert I. of Rossville, and Elizabeth M. Lowe of Lafayette, Colorado; ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Della Pike of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Louise Ogle of Westfield, Indiana, Mrs. Catherine Denny of Westfield, Indiana; besides other relatives and a host of friends.

She had a birthright in the Friends Church and early in life accepted Christ as her Saviour. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother and will be greatly missed by grandchildren and all who knew her and loved her.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home four miles north of Rossville. Burial was in the Rossville cemetery.

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(William Austin died somewhere enroute to Kansas, October 20, 1874.)

WILLIAM ISAAC MARTIN GREAT-GRANDFATHER

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME NEAR ROSSVILLE

William I. Martin Succumbs to Illness of Long Duration

Funeral Tuesday Morning

Rossville, Indiana, July 14 (Special)

Following an illness of eleven months, William I. Martin, age 81, expired last Saturday night at 12 o'clock at his home near Prince William, in Carroll County.

The deceased was a native of Guilford County, N. C. and was born on March 1, 1844. On October 10, 1864 he was married to Martha Rayl. To this union were born four children, William Austin, who died on October 20, 1874; Mary Jane Cox, who died July 11, 1915; Robert, living at home, and Elizabeth M. Lowe, of Lafayette, Colorado. Besides the two living children, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Louise M. Davis and ten grandchildren. Mrs. Davis' home is at Richmond, Indiana. He is also survived by the widow.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence this Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. G. E. Jones, pastor of the Rossville Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in the Rossville Cemetery Wed. July 15, 1925.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana.

JOHN MARTIN GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
ELIZABETH JENKINS GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

John Martin
Born
Died
Burial

Elizabeth Jenkins
Born (North Carolina)
Died
Burial

Married

Children:

William Isaac Martin
Born March 1, 1844 (North Carolina)
Died July 12, 1925 (Carroll County, Indiana)
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Indiana

Louise M. (Martin) Davis
Born
Died
Burial

## HOPEWELL MONTHLY MEETING
## GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Hopewell Monthly Meeting was established, 4th month, 1824, pursuant to directions of New Garden Quarterly Meeting. Thomas Moore, Timothy Macy, William Stanley, Josiah Unthank, Jesse Stanley, Jonathan Harrold, Howland Swain, William Benbow, John Wilson, Nathan Pike, Miriam Macy, Prudence Stanly, Sarah Stanly, Lydia Stanly, Elizabeth Pitts, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Phebe Swain, Abigail Lambert and Mary Starbuck were appointed to attend the opening of the new meeting. Henry White was chosen to be clerk.

Hopewell Meeting was located in Guilford County about 4 miles from New Garden Meeting. The name, Hopewell, was selected by a committee of New Garden Monthly Meeting in 1793. A meeting for worship, called Lower Reedy Fork, had been held for some time previous to this.

There is no complete record of the names of those who, being members of Hopewell Preparative Meeting, automatically became members of Hopewell Monthly Meeting on the day of its organization. The following list contains a part of them--those who took some active part in the affairs of the meeting during the first few months of its existence. Rebeckah Aydlott, Josiah Baldwin, Ann Benbow, Benjamin Benbow, David Benbow, Lydia Benbow, Ann Canaday, Nathan Canaday, William Canaday, Sarah Carter, John Clark, Jonathan Clark, Ruth Clark, Naomi Coffin, Catharine Edwards, Hanuel Edwards, John Edwards, Nancy Edwards, Armeala Forster, John Forster, Phebe Hale, Sarah Hunt, Thomas Hunt, Mary Jessop, Rachel Jessop, Rebecca Jessop, Rebecca Lancaster, Catherine Macy (a minister), Enoch Macy, Nancy Macy, Thaddeus Macy, Moses Mendenhall, Abigail Merideth, Hannah Merideth, John Merideth, Mary Merideth, Samuel Middleton, Christianna Middleton, Hannah Perkins, Ann Rayl, Elizabeth Rayl, Hannah Rayl, Nathan Rayl, Thomas Rayl, William Rayl, Judith Rich, Abel Stanly, Abigail Stanly, Richard Stanly, Henry White, Isaac White, Mahala White, Mary White, Rebecca White, Sarah White, Stanton White and Thomas White.

Hopewell Monthly Meeting was laid down in 1849 and its members joined to New Garden Monthly Meeting.

NEW GARDEN MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Volume 3.

JAMES H. RAYLE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
MARGARET CLARK GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

James H. Rayle
Born May 6, 1815
Died August 23, 1893
Burial South of Westfield, Indiana

Margaret Clark
Born July 7, 1818
Died September 19, 1894 (Westfield, Indiana)
Burial South of Westfield, Indiana

Married January 2, 1840 (Ten children were born to this union)

Children: (All were born in Guilford County, North Carolina)

Julia E.
Born December 22, 1840
Died
Burial

Mary E.
Born May 5, 1842
Died July 4, 1843
Burial

Alpheus P.
Born May 9, 1844
Died October 6, 1873
Burial

Martha Ann (Rayle) Martin
Born December 23, 1846
Died November 12, 1926
Burial Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Indiana

Calvin A.
Born March 9, 1849
Died 1914
Burial Westfield, Indiana

Louisa J. (Rayle) Ogle
Born October 20, 1851
Died
Burial

William R.
Born September 1, 1853
Died
Burial

Hannah Della (Rayle) Pike
Born June 18, 1855
Died
Burial

Malinda Catherine (Rayle) Denney
Born July 31, 1857
Died 1940
Burial Westfield, Indiana

NEW GARDEN MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Volume 3.

James H. Rayl: Farmer born in North Carolina, settled in Hamilton County, Indiana (Washington Township) in 1858 two miles north of Eagletown. He was listed as a Republican. He belonged to the Eaglecreek Monthly Meeting Friends Church.

Information supplied by Rev. Jack Terry of Eaglecreek Church, from Page 62 in the records. Also found in THE PEOPLE'S GUIDE DIRECTORY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA by Cline and McHaffie, 1874.

WILLIAM RAYLE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
ELIZABETH THORPE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

William Rayle (A Twin)
Born December 1, 1771
Died February 25, 1842, age 70 years, 2 mo., 24 days
Burial

Elizabeth Thorpe
Born
Died
Burial

Married September 13, 1796 - Bondsmen and Witness, Thomas Thorpe and John Hamilton.

Children:

George Born March 19, 1798

Nancy (m.) Enoch Macy Born February 18, 1800

William Born June 23, 1804

Asa Born March 16, 1807

Jane Born July 2, 1809

Pleasant Born May 5, 1811

James H. Born May 6, 1815
Died August 23, 1893

GEORGE RAYLE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
JANE_____ GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

George Rayle
Born
Died
Burial

Jane
Born
Died
Burial

Children:

Ann (m) William Hunt, March 5, 1783.
Born July 15, 1765

Elizabeth (m) Caleb Johnson, October 11, 1787
Born February 1, 1767

Mary (m) Abner Hunt, May 3, 1792
Born November 11, 1769

Mathew (A Twin)
Born December 1, 1771

William (A Twin) (m) Elizabeth
Born December 1, 1771

Thomas (m) Rachel
Born February 9, 1773

Nathan (m) Susannah Thornburgh, January 1, 1800
Born April 5, 1775

Rachael (m) Abel Stanley, December 13, 1798
Born April 8, 1777

George (m) Hannah
Born October 6, 1780

Jane
Born August 25, 1782

BARBEE

# BARBEE FAMILY

The Barbee family came from Virginia or the Carolinas early in the 1800s. They moved into the mountains around Dandridge, Tennessee. Information concerning them was difficult to obtain. The records of these families were kept in Dandridge and were destroyed by fire many years ago.

One year I visited Barbee Road where several Barbee families still live. I saw the site and cabin where David Barbee lived when he first came to this area. I talked with elderly relatives who could not recall the facts I needed. One amusing story from that visit was when we visited Mt. Horeb Cemetery. The caretaker had moved all of the tombstones into rows so that he could mow easier. The families and friends of those buried there can no longer locate the actual plot of those buried in this cemetery. Several Barbees are buried there. Barbee Road is located east of Jefferson City, Tennessee. From these mountains, Porter and Hessie (Monroe) Barbee moved to Frankfort, Indiana and raised their family. Their son, Paul, married Della Alexander and they had two daughters. One of these daughters is my wife, Dolores (Barbee) Richards. Thus a brief glance into the history of the Barbee family.

I sincerely advise anyone who wishes to search for information about their ancestors to begin now. The longer one waits, the more information that can be lost. It is an interesting venture although it can be time consuming. Hopefully someone will be able to find additional facts concerning the Barbee family and their related families. Any additional information is welcomed. I know my wife and I will be pleased if more could be known.

# AUTOBIOGRAPHY BY DOLORES RICHARDS

I was born on February 8, 1929 in Frankfort, Indiana at the home of my father's parents, Porter and Hessie Barbee. My father was Paul Stanley Barbee and my mother is Della Lorene (Alexander) Barbee. I have one sister, Berniece, who is two years, six weeks older than I. I have little recollection of my father. He was gone during most of my early years and finally left during the depression. We were living in an apartment above the home of an aunt and uncle. Letters from him ceased to arrive and we had no knowledge of him until 1964. At that time we received information that he had died in a hospital in Miami, Florida.

Before I started to attend school my mother worked and left me at the home of my grandparents. I grew to love Grandma and Grandpa Barbee very much. Grandpa loved to play cards and I learned to count and read numerals while we played rummy. I had a severe case of Scarlet Fever and a blood disease followed. I was hospitalized in Riley Hospital in Indianapolis for awhile. Visitors were only allowed once a week and I remember looking through the window watching my mother leave. There was a nurse there that was especially kind and for many years I planned to follow the nursing profession.

After my father left we went to live in a home owned by my mother's parents. My sister and I were both in school by that time. We became members of the Church of the Nazarene and I attended that church until after my marriage. My husband was a member of the Methodist Church so we both attended that church. We belonged to Methodist Churches in Frankfort, Muncie, and Angola, Indiana and in Englewood, Florida.

I remember little of my first and second grades of school. Much of my first grade was missed because I was still being treated for the blood disease. I had a favorite third grade teacher, but I remember a boy who sat behind me in that class. He kept pulling my hair. I reported it to the teacher but she said she couldn't do anything if she didn't see it. The next time he pulled my hair I slapped him. The teacher did see that and started to scold me. He did not deny his part of the incident so no action was taken.

My fourth grade teacher mispronounced my name the entire year. She also embarrassed me concerning my books. She may have been a good teacher, and I'm sure she meant well, but my memories of her are negative. I also remember well a Physical Education teacher when I was in the sixth grade. I had a serious case of hives which were finally decided to be caused by the coloring in Christmas and Easter candy. The hives became internal and were worsened by exercise. I had a doctor's slip to avoid the physical education class. The teacher refused to honor the

request and I had a reaction. I could not speak and had to be taken home. Again she was apologetic but the damage had been done.

I had an English teacher in the sixth grade that I truly liked. I could memorize well and she gave me many readings which I gave at school and church functions. She also required exact memorization of the rules of grammar. I did this well for her, but had no real understanding of the rules and had to work to use the rules when I went to the seventh grade. I also was the recipient of an award given by the Elks organization while I was in the sixth grade. We were to write an essay on "George Washington and Americanism".

During my High School years I majored in Business. I remember being caught with chewing gum while in my typing class. The teacher required me to write an essay. I wrote it in the form of a research paper, spending quite awhile doing the "proper research". The teacher was not pleased, she expected an apology. I also remember having a pass to leave a study hall to practice typing. When a friend and I arrived all of the machines were in use. We used the time to go to a nearby restaurant for a soft drink. We were never caught, but I was so uneasy that I never tried it again.

One of my favorite classes in high school was drama. Our class gave several short plays to organizations in the community and a three act play for the school. I loved the acting and the friends I made in that class.

We often had friends visiting our home during my teen-age years. Most of our close friends were from the church. We were very active at church. My Grandmother Alexander had passed away and we were now living with my Grandfather. He had a large garden and many fruit trees. Mother canned the produce and when our friends came to visit we enjoyed home made pie. This was during the time of World War II and sugar was rationed. When we received our ration stamps we divided the sugar into equal portions for each member of the family and saved a portion for cooking. We always seemed to have enough for the pies.

Mother and my sister were both working. Before I was old enough to work outside of the home I was left to do the cooking and the cleaning. When it was time for the spring house cleaning I removed the rugs and beat them with a rug beater. I washed the curtains and pinned them on curtain stretchers to dry. I cleaned the walls with wall paper cleaner. I learned to keep house, but I have never enjoyed it.

I found a job with a Real Estate Agent when I was about fifteen. I was a receptionist and file clerk. There was an Insurance Agency next door and I also answered the telephone for

her when she needed to leave the office. This was an enjoyable job and perhaps the reason for me to pursue the Business Courses in high school.

After graduating from Frankfort High School I took a job for the summer at a plumbing company. I knew little or nothing about the plumbing tools but I was able to meet people and I learned readily. However I decided to attend college the following fall. I went to our church college in Kankakee, Illinois. I studied music but finances forced me to return home after one year. I went to work for Indiana Bell Telephone Company and worked there until I was married.

One evening I went to a carnival in town with friends. An acquaintance from work asked me to accompany her and some friends since they had an extra male in the group. The man who was to later become my husband was in the group, but he was with another date. A few months later Jim and I began to date and on October 24, 1948 I married James Donald Richards. We were married in the Church of the Nazarene. My sister was the Maid of Honor and two friends were Bridesmaids. We also had a Miniature Bride whose dress was fashioned like the brides. I was given in marriage by my Grandfather Barbee. Music was played for a half hour before the wedding. A reception was held at the home of my mother. We also had a breakfast the day of the ceremony which was attended by several members of the family. My mother made the bridal gown. I was very pleased when our youngest daughter chose to wear the gown for her wedding.

We spent our Honeymoon at a lakeside cottage owned by the Best Man at our wedding ceremony. When we arrived the door to the bathroom was locked and he had failed to give us a key. We had to locate tools and remove the hinges of the door.

We lived in many homes when we were first married. Our first apartment had a roof that leaked. We had to keep a bucket in the center of the kitchen floor to catch the water. It came in handy at one time however. A bat got into the house. We couldn't catch it so we left for the night. When my husband returned the following day he found the bat had fallen into the bucket and drowned. We moved to a Quonset hut that was converted into living quarters. It was next to a chicken yard and we were bothered with mice. One ate a hole through an entire loaf of bread. They made a nest in the towels, ate a hole in a coat that was hanging in the closet, got in our bed, and even got into the upholstery of the couch.

We left that place and bought a home. We spent much time cleaning it and making it a pleasant home. Then my husband got a job several miles from home. We found it best to sell the home and move so he would not have to drive so far to work. We had many problems with our apartments at that time. We had roaches,

termites, and bees. Jim found a job back in Frankfort and we moved again. After several other apartments we decided to purchase another home. Our oldest daughter was to begin to attend Kindergarten the following fall.

Donna, our first child was born in 1949. I had no washing machine in the home where we lived, so I went to my mother's to wash each week. There was no automatic hot water in her home so I placed a washtub on the stove and filled it with water to heat. Before the water became hot I began to have labor pains. My husband was not working at this time so he had to sign up for his unemployment insurance before we could leave to go to the hospital. Donna arrived shortly after our arrival at the hospital. We had no insurance to help us with the hospital charges so I stayed only one night and then went to the home of my mother. At that time I was required to stay in bed for two weeks. Six years and three months later we had our twins, Janice and Jarretta. At that time we lived in the home we had purchased on John Street in Frankfort. We were painting the upstairs which we had converted into an apartment. We needed additional paint and my husband and Donna went to purchase it. While they were gone I realized the twins were about to present themselves. As soon as they returned we made our journey to the hospital. Again they arrived soon after.

In 1957 my husband decided he wanted to return to college and obtain a degree. We moved to Muncie, Indiana planning for him to attend Ball State. However his hours of work would not permit him to attend classes, so I decided to go for my degree and then work to let him get his education.

Getting back into the routine of studying was difficult and I also had the job of caring for three children. However I "burned a lot of midnight oil" and graduated Cum Laude in 1960. I also was honored to be chosen a Junior Marshall in my junior year. I was chosen to be inducted into two honorary sororities, Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Lambda Theta. I am now a lifetime member of Pi Lambda Theta.

I taught school at McKinley Elementary School in Muncie, Indiana for three years while my husband attended Ball State. Then we moved to Angola, Indiana and I taught there until I retired. While in the Angola schools I taught third grade, first grade, kindergarten, and finally spent the last twelve years as the supervisor of the three elementary libraries. To continue in the field of education I had to have a master's degree. My first masters was from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I also received a Masters of Library Science from Ball State which prepared me for the job in the libraries.

The Camp Fire Girls were very active in Angola when we first moved there. I served on the board for several years and

organized the Day Camp for them. I also joined the Angola Chapter of the Women of the Moose. I was a member of the Angola Classroom Teachers and of the Indiana State Teachers Association. I held several offices in the ISTA and was chosen to be the head of the District at one time. I was in charge of providing speakers for many sessions and of finding two main speakers for the entire membership. One year I was the Legislative Chairperson and attended many sessions with the representatives of the Indiana Legislature. After I began working in the libraries I joined the Association of Indiana Media Educators.

I have worked in several capacities at the churches where we worshiped. When I was young I sang in the choir, and in quartets, trios, duets, and was the church soloist for a few years. I have taught Sunday School classes and worked with the youth groups. Along with these duties I have enjoyed reading, camping, and travel.

We have been blessed with the opportunity to do a great deal of traveling. We have visited 44 of the 50 states, including Hawaii. We have traveled in Canada and Mexico. We have gone on four cruises, visiting most of the Caribbean Islands and some of the South American countries. We have been through the Panama Canal. We have taken tours to ten countries in Europe. The last time we visited Germany we were able to attend the Passion Play in Obergamerau.

Holidays have always been special to me and I have tried to make them special to our family. We always celebrated birthdays, Christmas, and Easter. I remember one Christmas when we were in Muncie attending Ball State. Jim had been without work for awhile and we were not able to purchase many gifts for the children. A few weeks before Christmas my aunt and uncle visited Muncie on business. They insisted on helping us to make Christmas a very special occasion. They have always been memorable to me and I will never forget their expression of love.

When we were young we always had flowers to wear to church on Mother's Day. A red flower was worn if our mother was living and a white flower signified the persons mother had passed away. I always thought it was a lovely tradition. I'd like to see it become popular again.

Jim had problems with his heart and was forced to retire in 1988. I continued to work until June of 1989. We found a mobile home park in Englewood, Florida and have made our winter home there since that time. We still return to Indiana for the summer months. This gives us the opportunity to see our children and grandchildren. We hope to continue to enjoy both homes for many more years.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED
BY DOLORES RICHARDS FROM HER MOTHER

## IT HAPPENED IN '29

Feb. 7, 1929. Berniece and I live with my parents on Gentry Street. Herbert Hoover is U. S. President. The Stock Market Crash has not yet resulted in a full depression and most folks who have held a job for a length of time are still working, at least part time. The teenage rebellion of the '20s had done away with ankle length dresses, long sleeves & etc., but how babies came into being was still a big mystery. Pregnant women not only could never work in a public place they were not expected to appear in public more than was absolutely necessary. Mothers of winter babies were lucky, for they could wear a coat. There was no such thing as welfare. There was a County Poor Fund, but at that time I had never heard of it. Families and relatives took care of their own. Since mother was blind and Grandma Barbee had a spare bedroom where her mother had slept, off the living room, it had been arranged that the new baby would be born there. No one asked me. I had no money and it was considered their responsibility. I had made all the flannel and batiste anyone gave me into little gowns, dresses and diapers, decorating them with embroidery and bits of lace.

I felt fine and tucked Berniece into the stroller (it was a willow baby carriage with a foot that could be lowered to make a stroller) and walked over to Grandma Barbee's in the afternoon for a few hours, back by 4 P.M. About 10 o'clock I got out of bed to go to the toilet and my water broke. No pain yet, but I awoke Dad and called Sylvia, who was to help with the birth, and Dr. Hamilton and the Barbees. Dad took me and Sylvia, who lived a block down on Gentry Street, together with the baby clothes to Grandma Barbee's. Mom stayed home with Berniece who was fast asleep.

Dr. Hamilton was at Barbee's when we arrived and they were preparing the bed. The doctor brought with him the things to prepare the bed. I was put to bed - probably 11 P.M. and Sylvia and Grandma Barbee sat in the living room talking. At 1:30 A.M. the doctor stepped to the door and asked if one of the women could help him. They both rushed in, and in a few minutes I heard you cry. I started to raise up and the doctor pushed me back on the pillow and said, "Lay down". I said I wanted to see you. He said, "It's a girl and she's fine". I said, "But I want to see her!" So he held you up and I saw a beautiful baby with a small round head, covered with dark hair. I'm not sure whether Sylvia or Grandma dressed you, but one took you into the other room and the other helped in my room. When we were settled and they brought you to me they said now I should rest awhile. I asked if I could have something to eat. Dr. Hamilton laughed and said it would soon be breakfast time and he could use a cup of

coffee. So they cleared the little stand by the bed and brought in toast and coffee and a chair for Dr. Hamilton and we had breakfast together.

Myrtle and Adron slept upstairs and Grandpa in the front bed room and none of them came downstairs till later. I had slept and only vaguely remember them looking at you that morning. Mom and Dad came and brought Berniece. They held her and let her hold you. when they left and tried to take Berniece with them she put up such a fuss that Grandma Barbee told them to leave her. I don't think she was really much bother except to wash and dress her, for she spent her time on the bed watching you when she could not get anyone to hold her so she could hold you. I had no problem with jealousy, for she regarded you as her personal possession and the rest of us were just there to care for the two of you.

I did not stay in bed for the 10 days folks then thought one should. When you were 5 days old we fixed a bed for you with blankets and pillows in a big chair. I was in the kitchen drying dishes when you began to fuss. Berniece came into the kitchen saying, "baby cry". I told her to wait a minute, and put down the dish I was drying. You had stopped crying, and when I stepped to the door Berniece was standing by the chair with you in her arms. I held my breath till I reached you, but both you and Berniece were calmly content. We stayed there a little over a week and by that time I think both Adron and Myrtle had begun to feel that you belonged to them too.

Well, that was how your life began 60 years ago.

Hope you have a lot more

Happy Birthdays.

Mother

P.S. Weather report. On February 7th it was not very cold. Snow drifted down like feathers and melted when it touched. I always loved to walk in that kind of snow and it is probably partly why I went visiting. By the evening of February 8th the temperature was below zero.

The evening before Berniece was born brought a record breaking snow fall after a beautiful Christmas Day. Do you suppose weather changes bring babies or do babies bring weather changes?

Paul Stanley Barbee

Della Lorene (Alexander) Barbee

PAUL STANLEY BARBEE-FATHER
DELLA LORENE (ALEXANDER) BARBEE-MOTHER

Paul Stanley Barbee
Born March 10, 1903
Died April 6, 1964 Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami Florida
Burial Dade County Cemetery, Miami, Florida

Della Lorene Alexander
Born January 3, 1908
Died
Burial

Married: February 13, 1926 in Danville, Illinois

Children:

Alberta Berniece (Barbee) Cody
Born December 26, 1926 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial
Married Emmett Marvin Cody June 6, 1946

Regeana Dolores (Barbee) Richards
Born February 8, 1929 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial
Married James Donald Richards October 24, 1948

## PAUL BARBEE AND DELLA ALEXANDER

Paul Barbee and Della Alexander met as teen-agers. The Barbee family lived near the homes of her aunt and her three sisters. Paul had a sister, Grace, a year older than Della and a sister, Alberta, a year younger than Della. Paul had been away from the home but had recently been divorced and returned to his family. Since Della visited in the neighborhood she became a part of the group of South Second Street friends.

After his marriage to Della Alexander, Paul Barbee had several jobs around Frankfort, Indiana. He was extremely capable but work was scarce. The country was heading for "the great depression". There was a flood in the south. Homes and towns were destroyed. Many people were drowned. Paul Barbee believed this was a good opportunity for him to obtain employment. He worked in that area for a time, sending some money home for his family. He reported that he had been able to purchase tools to assist him in employment upon his return to Frankfort. When the money ceased to come and he had not returned Della asked for help from local authorities. They located the place where he had lived and found his tools and clothing but they could not locate him. He was listed as a "missing person" and assumed dead.

Over the years there were rumors of his appearance at the homes of his relatives who lived on Barbee Road near Jefferson City, Tennessee. His parents, brother and sisters, wife, and daughters never saw him again. In 1964 word was received of his death in Miami, Florida. His daughter, Dolores, visited a former landlady, Mrs. Johnson, at whose home he frequently stayed. She provided some knowledge of his life. A letter from her was received by Dolores and a copy of it is found on the following pages.

Information supplied by Della Barbee.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY DOLORES RICHARDS SOON AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH. IT WAS WRITTEN BY MAMIE JOHNSON IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA. SHE WAS A FRIEND OF PAUL BARBEE AND VISITED HIM IN THE HOSPITAL PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. HE TOLD HER ABOUT THE DAUGHTERS HE HAD LEFT IN INDIANA MANY YEARS AGO. SHE WAS ABLE TO SHARE HER KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

Dear Dolores and Family:

It's going to be hard for me to write this letter, as I don't know where to start. Your father came here sometime in 1950, using the name James Blank. He was here 5 or 6 months. He left and came back in 1951 and was here for 3 or 4 months. His hair was real gray, almost white. He wore it in a Pompadour (straight back). He was about 5 ft. 9", and 179 to 180 lbs. in weight, walked very straight (and loved to walk). Nice blue eyes, like yours. (You look just like him in the eyes and forehead.) From time to time he was like the Bad Penny, always turned up, either to drop by or phone for a few minutes. When he first came here I asked him if he was married, and if he had a family. He said a wife, we are separated. We just couldn't get along, so I gave her the house and everything and left. That's the first and last time he ever referred to your mother. (Oh by the way, I had a very nice and short letter from your mother. Will drop her a letter when I get the time, but this letter is for the whole family. Your Aunt Grace and your sister, and the whole family in general. He never seemed to want anyone to have a line on him. If you asked him where he lived he'd say in Keys. Well the Keys are a big place, 150 miles down to Key West. When he stopped by he would tell us that he'd been on the boats out of Nasseau or before our trouble with Castro and Cuba he'd be going to or coming from Cuba. We never met any of his friends and as far as we know he never remarried. He never mentioned Ohio.

Some time in the latter part of January, 1964 he called us and told us that he was in a nursing home in Miami, and wanted my husband and I to get him a pint of blood, which we did. He said that if he could get the blood they would take him back into the hospital. They did and they were to operate on him, but they never operated, (too far gone). The cancer was in his right lung. I was at the home 2 or 3 times and once to get the few things belonging to him. I am sending them to you in the paper bag that they were in by his bedside. When I first went in to the nursing home I could hardly recognize him, he was so very thin, his hair was still very thick, but snow white, he had no teeth. He said he'd got plates, upper and lower, but had lost all his belongings on one of his boat trips, including his teeth.

In the hospital he had so much pain he was pretty well under sedation most of the time. I went to the hospital as often as I could. I took him cigarettes, fruits, magazines & etc. When I wasn't able to walk I'd send him some money for cigarettes my

mail. I wrote some letters for him. He only got 1 reply with $4.00 in it for cigarettes from some man he knew. (I didn't keep the names or addresses after I wrote the letters, so sorry. I just threw them out. They were only written on scrap paper from my purse.

During one of my visits to the hospital he said, I am not going to make it this time. That gave me an opening so I asked him "Jim, if anything happens to you, who will bury you and where?" He said "Don't worry, the county will take care of that." Then I said, "Well, don't you have someone to be notified?" He broke down and cried and told me about you two girls. That was the first time I knew he had children. He said you lived some place in Indiana, that the hospital knew and would notify you all. He was very secretive about his address and where abouts. I am sure it was because of his income tax, as I asked him why he didn't take his Social Security and he said I am in a mix-up about the Income Tax. The last time I was at the hospital was on Friday, April 3. He told me that the Greek Priest had been there 3 or 4 times (I am almost sure he said Greek Priest) and that he felt ready to go. That was the last time I saw him. He died April 6, 10 minutes to 2 P.M., Monday.

Mamie G. Johnson

P.S. This is such a disjointed letter, but best I can do. I have tried to bring you all up to date the best way I know how.

About 3 years ago when Jim came by he told us that his name was Barbee. We laughed, we thought it a joke. He said "That's my real name, honest". We never heard the name Paul, he always used James or Jim, no initial. No, we never saw him have a picture of himself or anyone else. After he died he was kept in the hospital morgue for days until they contacted you all. We asked if we could come and see him. They said a man's whiskers grow after death and to view him would be impossible.

Then he was sent to Blank Funeral Directors, 1743 Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida. He was buried from there in Kendall, Florida. We do not know the plot, but you can get that from the above address. Your father was very clever with his hands. When we first knew him he was a block mason and trim man. The trim man puts all the facing on expensive homes and buildings. The Tennessee Flag Stone and Crab Apple Stone. It's an art in itself to be able to cut and put it on. The welfare lady's name that handled Jim's case is Mrs. Anderson. She has an office in Jackson Memorial Hospital, 1700 N.W. 10th Ave., Miami, Florida. It's an up to date hospital. Jim had good care just as though he was paying a big price for it. He told the hospital that he was born in 1891.

I wish I could be more help, but I just can't. It has taken me weeks to write this letter. Hope this finds you and all your

family well. If you should ever be this way stop in and see us, just the two of us. We have a son, Frank, in Conn. and a daughter, Jewell, here in Miami, 4 granddaughters. Here's a little picture of us, it's not good.

Best Regards to everyone

Mamie G. Johnson

Please excuse all mistakes and bad writing. Thanks for the pictures. You have a nice family.

ALBERTA BERNIECE (BARBEE) CODY-SISTER
EMMETT MARVIN CODY

Emmett Marvin Cody
Born June 22, 1922 (Desoto, Iowa)
Died
Burial

Alberta Berniece Barbee
Born December 26, 1926 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

Married: June 6, 1946

Children:

Marcia Lynn
Born April 1, 1947 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died December 10, 1968
Burial Washington Park North Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

Stephen Leon
Born December 8, 1949 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

Michael Ray
Born February 11, 1953 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

David Alan
Born August 11, 1954 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

Paula Jeannette
Born April 15, 1958 (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Died
Burial

PORTER ALEXANDER BARBEE-GRANDFATHER
HESSIE FEADORE MONROE-GRANDMOTHER

Porter Alexander Barbee
Born January 5, 1880 (Jefferson County, Tennessee)
Died December 27, 1949
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Hessie Feadore Monroe
Born February 4, 1885 (Jefferson County, Tennessee)
Died August 8, 1949
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Married: 1899

Children: (All born in Jefferson County, Tennessee)

Paul Stanley Barbee
Born Marach 10, 1903
Died April 6, 1964 (Miami, Florida)
Burial Dade County Cemetery, Miami, Florida
Married Della Alexander February 13, 1926

Muriel Grace (Barbee) Bridges
Born August 6, 1906
Died
Burial
Married Russell Bridges

Alberta (Barbee) Burress
Born March 20, 1909
Died July 23, 1960 (Lebanon, Indiana)
Burial Bunnell Cemetery (Lot #205) Frankfort
Married Oren Burress

Adron Webster Barbee
Born October 30, 1910
Died March 23, 1993
Burial Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana
Married Beulah Glenn Inman June 25, 1930
Born June 20, 1912

Myrtle MacBelle (Barbee) Rich
Born January 5, 1913
Died February 13, 1954
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana
Married Ted Rich

**Wedding Picture**
**Porter Alexander Barbee and Hessie Feadore (Monroe) Barbee**

HESSIE FEADORE (MONROE) BARBEE-GRANDMOTHER

Rites Wednesday for Mrs. Porter A. Barbee of Here

Funeral services will be held at the Aughe Funeral Home here Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. for Mrs. Hessie F. Barbee, 64, 907 West Barner Street who passed away at the Clinton County hospital yesterday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

The deceased had been ill since mid March and death was due to complications.

Mrs. Barbee was born in Jefferson County, Tennessee, February 4, 1885, a daughter of Mordicai and Mary Elizabeth Monroe. In 1899 she was married to Porter A. Barbee and lived in Dandridge, Tennessee for a year (sic) before coming to Frankfort and establishing residence.

A member of the Woodside Christian Church and Daughters of America, she was a very active worker in church affairs.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons; Paul S. and Adron Barbee of Terre Haute; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Bridges of Marion, Mrs. Alberta Burress of Lebanon, and Mrs. Myrtle Rich of this city; one sister, Mrs. Ida Love of Dandridge, Tennessee, and two brothers, Rankin Monroe of Frankfort, and Benjamin Monroe of New Castle.

The Rev. Ora McDaniel will officiate at the services Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in Bunnell Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Aughe Funeral home after 4:00 this afternoon until time of the service.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. August 9, 1949

PORTER ALEXANDER BARBEE-GRANDFATHER

Porter A. Barbee Expires at Marion

Porter A. Barbee, 69, retired janitor for the Frankfort Morning Times, died suddenly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bridges in Marion yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Barbee had been ill for the past two years, and complications following his illness were given as the cause of death.

Born in Jefferson County, Tennessee, January 5, 1880, he was a son of William and Bell (Patton) Barbee. He was married to Hessie Monroe in 1899. She preceded him in death last August. He was a member of the Woodside Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Paul and Adron Barbee, Terre Haute; three daughters, Mrs. Bridges of Marion, Mrs. Alberta Burress of Lebanon, and Mrs. Myrtle Rich of here; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Sparks of Lichland, Kansas, Mrs. Luella Cox of Jefferson City, Tennessee, and Mrs. Jennie Monroe of here; five brothers, Clarence, Henry, Ira, and William of Kansas and Edward of Illinois. There are 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday afternoon at 2:00 from the Aughe Funeral home with Rev. Ora McDaniels officiating. Interment will be in Bunnell Cemetery. Friends may call after 7:00 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. December 28, 1949

ADRON WEBSTER BARBEE-BROTHER OF PAUL BARBEE
BEULAH GLENN INMAN

Adron Webster Barbee
Born October 30, 1910 (Jefferson County, Tennessee)
Died March 23, 1993
Burial Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana

Beulah Glenn Inman
Born June 20, 1912 (Terre Haute, Indiana)
Died July 3, 1989
Burial Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana

Married: June 25, 1930 (Terre Haute, Indiana)

Children:

Adron Webster Barbee, Jr.
Born June 16, 1931 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

Edgar Eugene Barbee
Born December 1, 1934 (Frankfort, Indiana)
Died
Burial

Information supplied by Beulah Barbee.

MYRTLE M. (BARBEE) RICH-SISTER OF PAUL BARBEE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Rich Dies

Funeral To Be At 1:30 P.M. Monday

Mrs. Myrtle M. Rich, 41, 1211 West Morrison Street, died at 2:40 A.M. Saturday at the Clinton County hospital after an illness of 12 days.

She had moved to this county in 1920 and attended Frankfort schools. Born January 5, 1913 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, daughter of Porter and Hessie (Monroe) Barbee, she was married in 1947 to William "Ted" Rich who survives. She was a member of the Pentecost Church.

Also surviving are a son, Terry D. Rich, at home; two sisters, Alberta Burress of Lebanon, and Grace Bridges of Marion; two brothers, Adron and Paul Barbee, both of Terre Haute.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 P.M. Monday at the Goodwin Funeral home here with Rev. Theodore Duncan officiating. Burial in Bunnell Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, Frankfort, Indiana. February 14, 1954.

WILLIAM RICE BARBEE GREAT-GRANDFATHER
MARGARET ISABELLE PATTON GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

William Rice Barbee (1880 Census-works on farm, 3 months unemployed.)
Born November 12, 1849 (Taken from tombstone)
Died July 7, 1917
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tennessee

Margaret Isabelle Patton
Born September 27, 1854 (Taken from tombstone)
Died Marach 11, 1897
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tennessee

Children: (All born in Tennessee)

Jennie A. Age 6 at 1880 Census
Burial Frankfort, Indiana
Married Monroe Massengill

William David Age 3 at 1880 Census
Burial Kansas

Clarence
Burial Kansas

Samuel Edward
Burial Kansas

Porter Alexander
Born January 5, 1880
Died December 27, 1949
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Mary E.
Born October 12, 1882
Died August 12, 1898
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery

Luella
Born August 23, 1883
Died October 1969
Burial Jefferson County, Tennessee
Married _____Cox

Ira Laynon
Burial Kansas

Emma
Married_____Love

Clara
Burial Kansas
Married Robert J. Sparks

Fannie M.
Born March 9, 1890
Died December 31, 1890
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery

Henry Thomas (Twin)
Born November 8, 1893
Burial Kansas

Mack Alvy (Twin)
Born November 8, 1893
Died October 18, 1945
Burial Kansas (Averbrook)

William Rice Barbee and his brother, Harvey

Mordicai Stanley Monroe

Mary Elizabeth (Barbee) Monroe

Monroe Family

Back row—Hessie, Jennie holding Lavern, Rankin, Grandma Monroe (Mary Elizabeth), Ida, Roberta, Hew Love, Porter Barbee, Tom

Front row—Grace, Martha Grey, Alberta, Robert (son of Rankin), Adron, Mary (daughter of Rankin), Myrtle, Paul (father of Dolores), Lucas (son of Rankin)

MORDICAI STANLEY MONROE GREAT-GRANDFATHER
MARY ELIZABETH BARBEE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Mordicai Stanley Monroe
Born January 10, 1822 Chesterfield County, South Carolina
Died May 7, 1905
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tennessee

Mary Elizabeth Barbee
Born August 1, 1842
Died July 1929
Burial Manson Cemetery, Clinton County, Indiana

Married: June 7, 1865 in Jefferson County by Rev. J. N. Brooks

Children:

William D. Monroe
Born October 7, 1865
Died August 19, 1878
Burial

Emma Myrtle
Born October 6, 1867
Died December 15, 1881
Burial

Lafayette Rankin Monroe
Born September 25, 1869
Died April 19, 1950
Burial Whiteman Cemetery, Michigantown, Indiana

Robert Calvin Monroe
Born March 17, 1872
Died
Burial

Ida Bell (Monroe) Love
Born May 28, 1874
Died
Burial

Lew Porter (Monroe) Jackson
Born July 29, 1876
Died June 14, 1941
Burial Manson Cemetery, Clinton County, Indiana

Benjamin Henderson Monroe
Born November 29, 1879
Died
Burial New Castle, Indiana
Married Julia Fagala

Roberta Ellen (Monroe) Cattnach
Born November 29, 1881
Died
Burial
(Moved to Portland, Oregon)

Hessie Feadore (Monroe) Barbee
Born February 4, 1885
Died August 8, 1949
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Mack F. Monroe
Born May 20, 1887
Died
Burial

Mordicai Monroe was married twice. John and Mary were children of his first marriage. First wife's name unknown.

John A. Monroe
Born September 15, 1854

Mary E.
Born June 11, 1856

Information from Mordicai Monroe's Family Bible furnished by Adron W. Barbee, his grandson.

M. S. Monroe was a member of Co. C, Capt. Legg's Co., in Col. Ashby's Regiment in the Civil War in the service of the Confederate States. He lived in Jefferson City, in Jefferson County, Tennessee, on R. R. 1, near the Mount Horeb Church.
M. S. Monroe was a Sergeant, Company C, 2nd (Ashby's) Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A. He enlisted August 12, 1861, at Knoxville and discharged Octoer 31, 1862 at Kingston, Tennessee on account of overage. He served in battles at Fishing Creek, Cumberland Gap, Lawrenceburg and Perryville, Kentucky. He was not wounded, but had measles and mumps.

Taken from his Confederate War Records.

DAVID (DAVE) BARBEE GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
MARY (POLLY) PUCKETT GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

David Barbee
Born 1803 (age 57 at 1880 Census. Works on farm. Born in
Died Tennessee)
Burial

Mary Puckett
Born 1803 (age 57 at 1880 Census. Born in Tennessee)
Died
Burial
Married October 15, 1846 by John Goss, J.P. Jefferson Co., Tenn.

Children:

William Rice
Born November 12, 1849
Died July 7, 1917
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery

James
Born 1875 (age 5-1880 census)
Died
Burial

Harvey
Born
Died June 6, 1930
Burial

Lula
Born
Died
Burial

Emma
Born
Died
Burial

Minnie
Born
Died
Burial

Martha Ellen (Barbee) Jett
Born July 16, 1863
Died March 10, 1936
Burial Mount Hereb

Mary Elizabeth Monroe
Born August 1, 1842
Died July 1929
Burial Manson Cemetery
Clinton Co., Indiana

Nancy
Born (age 23-1880 census)
Died
Burial

Fannie
Born (age 9-1880 census)
Died
Burial

W. age 7, son, 1880 census
Charlie age 2-1880 census
Mary age 4, daughter, 1880 census
John age 16, nephew, works on farm-unemployed 6 months
Nargz-Male-age 13-works on farm-attended school-1880 census
David Barbee's parents born in Tennessee-1880 census-9th Civil District.
Mary Puckett's parents born in Tennessee.

David Barbee-age 32-Laborer-1860 Census-Personal Property value-$150.00.
M. 33 f M.E. 12 f N.R. 9 m J.C. 7 m N.E. 2 f

Marriage date listed in Tennessee State Library and Archives.

WILLIAM PATTON GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER
EADIE LYONS GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

William Patton (Was taken away during Civil War and never heard from again)
Born
Died
Burial

Eadie Lyons (Left a widow with 5 children)
Born (Age 54 at 1880 Census) Born in Tennessee
Died
Burial
(1880 Census stated she was a widow keeping house)

Children:

Margaret Isabelle
Born September 27, 1854
Died March 11, 1897
Burial Mount Horeb Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tennessee

Mary Elizabeth
Born (Age 23 at 1880 Census-lived in town-single)
Died
Burial

1880 Census spelled Eadie's name Eda. It recorded that her parents were born in Tennessee.

# ALEXANDER

# THE ALEXANDER FAMILY

The Alexander family came from Europe in the late 1700s. They settled in the Carolinas. Joseph Alexander was born in Carolina. His wife, name unknown, was from Virginia. Joseph moved to Pulaski County, Kentucky sometime around the early 1800s. He had a son, John Alexander, born December 13, 1807. In 1821 John married Elizabeth King. About 1830 they moved to Decatur County, Indiana where they lived for eight years. They then moved to Clinton County, Indiana. They had several children. They lived on a farm in Sugar Creek Township. Elizabeth died on October 7, 1865 at the age of 61 years, 9 months, and 12 days. She was buried on part of the farm which became a cemetery for future family members. John gave each of his children by this union 40 acres of land.

John remarried Mary Woods and raised his second family of 4 boys and one girl. John died August 30, 1881 and was buried near his wife in Old Dusky Cemetery. The cemetery, which was part of the Alexander Cemetery, is located in Sugar Creek Township near Pickard, Indiana.

John's second wife, Mary Woods, married a Michael McCarty on April 18, 1882. I could find no trace of where she lived after this marriage, the date of her death, or the location of her burial.

Morris Alexander, the only son of John and Mary, married Mary Louisa Wicker. To this union five girls were born. One girl died from measles after living only three years. The other four daughters married and raised their families. Morris lived in Pickard, (Sugar Creek) Indiana until 1917. He then moved to Frankfort, Indiana. Morris and his family moved quite often between places in Indiana and Illinois. Two of his daughters married brothers who lived in Illinois and spent most of their lives there.

Morris's daughter, Della, writes of her memory of her father coming to the home of her sister, Goldie, to tell them that their home had burned. She recalls returning to the site to look for any items that could be recovered.

Morris had several types of jobs. For awhile he worked at fairs. He had a tent and served soup and lemonade. At various times he worked on the farm. From his home in Mattoon, Illinois he moved the family back to Frankfort, Indiana where he had homes in various locations. Shortly after World War I he informed the family that he had purchased a home for them. This became the families home until after the death of his wife.

Mary began to lose her eyesight. She was told of a doctor in Indianapolis that was performing surgery on patients with her

problem. Morris took his wife to Indianapolis but when they came home Mary's sight did not improve. She became blind for the remainder of her life. Della, the youngest daughter, finished the sixth grade of school. The law at that time required all students to complete an eighth grade education but since her mother needed her she was granted permission to stay at home.

Della enjoyed learning. She read many library books, learned to make her own clothing, crochet, and learned to cook and bake. She valued these skills and made use of them in her life after she had her children.

Morris and his wife, Mary, spent their remaining years in Frankfort. Mary died on June 11, 1941 and Morris lived nine more years, dying January 5, 1950. They are both buried in the Bunnell Cemetery located west of Frankfort.

This Alexander line ended since Morris had only daughters. Other lineages continue and through them the reader may be able to obtain more information about the Alexanders in America.

This information was acquired through research over the years and from letters written by Della Barbee.

MORRIS WILSON ALEXANDER-GRANDFATHER
MARY LOUIZA WICKER-GRANDMOTHER

Morris Wilson Alexander
Born March 11, 1870, Clinton County, Indiana
Died January 5, 1950
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Mary Louiza Wicker
Born October 5, 1868, Hamilton County, Indiana
Died June 11, 1941
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana

Married: December 18, 1889, Clinton County, Indiana

Children:
Goldie Alice
Born January 27, 1894
Died December 1, 1969
Burial Casey, Illinois Cemetery
Married Arthur Lashbrook March 5, 1910
Born February, 1888 Clark County, Illinois
Died April 25, 1968
Burial Casey, Illinois Cemetery
Sylvie Ethel
Born August 2, 1896
Died July 9, 1974
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana
Married Loney H. Galey-Born April 16, 1899
Died September 7, 1972-Burial Bunnell Cemetery
Nellie Jewell
Born July 8, 1898
Died
Burial
Married Glen Luther Lashbrook-Born September 23, 1891 Died October 15, 1983-Burial Bunnell Cemetery
Minnie Opal
Born June 6, 1901
Died March 9, 1904
Burial Anderson, Indiana
Della Lorene
Born January 3, 1908
Died
Burial
Married Paul Stanley Barbee-February 13, 1926
Danville, Illinois

Morris Alexander lived in Pickard (Sugar Creek, Indiana) until 1917. He then moved to Frankfort, Indiana.

Married date, December 7, 1889, according to Marriage records of Clinton County, Indiana.

**Wedding Picture**
**Morris Wilson Alexander and Mary Louisa (Wicker) Alexander**

**Alexander Family**
**Standing—Sylvia, Goldie, Nellie**
**Seated—Morris, Della, Mary**
**Picture taken about 1912**

Back row-Goldie (Alexander) Lashbrook, George Harrell, Sylvia (Alexander) Harrell, Nellie (Alexander) Lashbrook.
Seated-Arthur Lashbrook (husband of Goldie) holding their son, Bonnie (their daughter), Morris Alexander, Della Alexander, Mary (Wicker) Alexander, Glen Lashbrook (husband of Nellie) holding their twin daughters, Clorene and Irene.

Picture taken about 1916 or 1917

Della married Paul Barbee and is the mother of Regeana Dolores (Barbee) Richards. Sylvia later divorced George Harrell and married Loney Galey.

ALEXANDER FAMILY

MARY (WICKER) ALEXANDER-GRANDMOTHER

Funeral For Mrs. Morris Alexander Will Be Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mary Louisa Alexander, 73 years of age, who died at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday morning will be held Friday afternoon from the Nazarene Church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Bunnell Cemetery. The body will be removed from Aughe and Son mortuary to the residence, 1058 Gentry Street where friends may call after 9:00 Thursday morning.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. H. Frye.

Mrs. Alexander, ailing for a period of 5 years, became critical Tuesday night, she living but a few hours.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wicker and she was born near Joliet in Hamilton County, October 5, 1868. She was married to Morris W. Alexander, who survives, December 18, 1889.

Survivors are the husband, four daughters; Mrs. Arthur Lashbrook and Mrs. Glenn Lashbrook both of near Casey, Illinois; Mrs. Loney Galey and Mrs. Della Barbee both of Frankfort; a brother, Henry Wicker, of near Delphi; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. A daughter, Minnie, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Alexander had been a resident of Frankfort for 24 years coming here from the Pickard community where she had resided since a child. She was a charter member of the Frankfort Nazarene Church and had always been deeply interested in the church. Although blind, she was of cheerful disposition and had a host of friends. In 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Obituary taken from THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, June 12, 1941.

MORRIS ALEXANDER-GRANDFATHER

Former Resident of Frankfort Dies in Illinois

Morris Alexander, 79 year old former resident of Frankfort, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Lashbrook, near Casey, Illinois yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year.

Mr. Alexander was born in Pickard, March 11, 1870, son of John and Catherine (Woods) Alexander. He was married to Mary (Wicker) who passed away in August, 1941. He had lived most of his life in Frankfort, and was a member of the Nazarene Church here. Until recently he had lived here, but had gone to the home of the daughter in Illinois a few months ago.

Other survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Sylvia Galey and Mrs. Della Barbee of here and Mrs. Nellie Lashbrook of near Kirklin, a sister Mrs. Ira McCoy of Frankfort, three brothers James of this city and George and Dick of Pickard. There are 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body is being returned to Frankfort for services and will be brought to the home of Mrs. Barbee, 308 West Armstrong. Time of services will be announced later.

Obituary taken from THE FRANKFORT MORNING TIMES, January 10, 1950.

JOHN ALEXANDER-GREAT GRANDFATHER
BETTY ELIZABETH KING (His first wife)

John Alexander
Born December 13, 1806
Died August 30, 1881-age 74 years, 8 months, 17 days
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana
Betty (King) Alexander
Born January 7, 1803
Died October 7, 1865-age 61 years, 9 months, 12 days
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana

Daughter:
Elizabeth Alexander
Born
Died September 28, 1859
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery

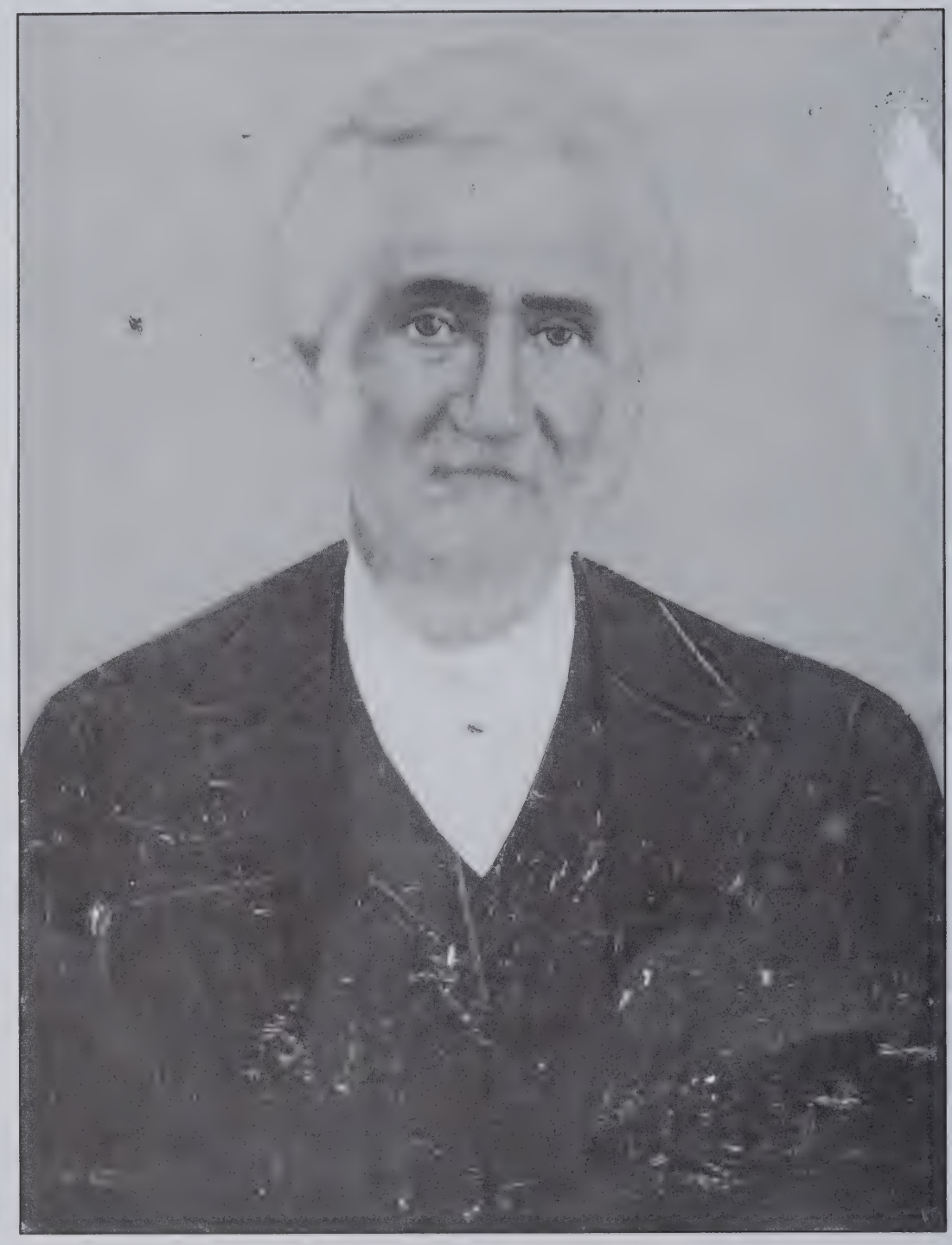
John Alexander came to Sugar Creek Township in Clinton County, Indiana in 1839 or 1840. In 1841 a school house was built on the farm of John Alexander. James Louks was the first man to be married in the township, being united in matrimony to Eliza, a daughter of John Alexander, September 23, 1841.
This information was taken from the HISTORY OF CLINTON COUNTY BY James Claybaugh.

John and his first wife, Elizabeth (King) Alexander moved from Pulaski County, Kentucky to Decatur County, Indiana and then to Clinton County, Indiana.

John Alexander married December 29, 1821 in Pulaski County, Kentucky to Elizabeth King, daughter of William King. About 1830 they moved to Decatur County, Indiana and later to Clinton County. Tax list of 1800 for Pulaski County lists William, Randolph, and Thomas Alexander. Taken from Genealogy section of INDIANAPOLIS TIMES, 1964.

Inscriptions taken from the tombstones at the Old Dusky Cemetery near Sugar Creek, Indiana.

Betty King's father was William King of Pulaski County, Kentucky.



**John Alexander**
**Pioneer of Indiana**
**Picture taken about 1875**

JOHN ALEXANDER-GREAT GRANDFATHER
MARY (WOODS) ALEXANDER-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

John Alexander
Born December 13, 1806 Pulaski County, Kentucky
Died August 30, 1881
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana
Mary Catherine (Woods) Alexander
Born Tennessee (40 years-1880 Census)
Died 1909
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana
Married September 19, 1869

Children: (Ages given in 1880 Census)
Morris Wilson Alexander
Born March 11, 1870
Died January 5, 1950
Burial Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana
James A. Alexander
Born 8 years-1880
Died
Burial
John Theodore Alexander
Born 6 years-1880
Died
Burial
George W. Alexander
Born 4 years-1880
Died
Burial
Susan M. Alexander
Born 7/12 year-1880
Died
Burial

John came to Clinton County, Indiana and took a claim of land when he was 18 years of age. He married a wife named Betty who died on October 7, 1865 at the age of 61 years, 9 months, and 12 days. Several children were born by this union. After her death John gave 40 acres of land to each of his children and then later he married Mary Catherine Woods.

Mary Woods' mother came from Tennessee and her father came from Virginia. (1880 Census)

John lived about 8 years in Decatur County, Indiana; native of Pulsaki County, Kentucky. His father was born in South Carolina, his mother in Virginia.

John T. Alexander married Luella Evans-December 8, 1895.
James A. Alexander married Ella J. Wheeldon-November 26, 1895.
Marriage dates taken from records of Clinton County, Indiana.

John Alexander and
Mary Katherine (Woods) Alexander
holding Morris Alexander

Mary Katherine (Woods) Alexander
Picture taken about 1875

CALEB WICKER-GREAT GRANDFATHER
RACHEL (PERRY) WICKER-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Caleb Wicker
Born November 21, 1822, Tennessee
Died February 8, 1904
Burial Hill's Baptist Cemetery, Pickard, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton County, Indiana

Rachel Perry
Born June 16, 1842
Died June 3, 1895
Burial Hill's Baptist Cemetery, Pickard, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton County, Indiana

Children: (Ages 1880 Census. All were born in Hamilton County, Indiana.)

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|---|---|
| Samuel Wicker | 19 |
| Amy Ann (Wicker) Cox | 16 |
| Mary Louiza (Wicker) Alexander | 11 |
| Henry S. Wicker | 9 |
| Elzina J. (Wicker) Alexander | 8 |
| Lydia Alice (Wicker) Lamb | 3 |
| Ida (Wicker) Eaton | |

Caleb Wicker, born in Tennessee, settled in Washington Township in Hamilton County, Indiana in 1884, 2½ miles northwest of Eagletown. He was listed as a Democrat. Caleb's father and mother were born in North Carolina. Rachel's father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in North Carolina, according to the 1880 Census.

Caleb Wicker

WILLIAM WICKER GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
NANCY WICKER GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

William Wicker
Born — Age 61 in 1860 Census
Died — Name does not appear in 1880 Census
Burial

Nancy Wicker
Born — Age 60 in 1860 Census
Died — Name does not appear in 1880 Census
Burial

Children:

Caleb Wicker
Born November 21, 1822
Died February 8, 1904 (Anderson, Indiana)
Burial Hill's Baptist Cemetery, Pickard, Sugar Creek Township, Clinton County, Indiana

Martha (Wicker) Jackson
Born — Age 28 in 1860 Census
Died
Burial

George W. Wicker
Born — Age 17 in 1860 Census
Died
Burial

## JOSEPH ALEXANDER  GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

Joseph Alexander (came from South Carolina)
Born
Died
Burial

Wife came from Virginia-name unknown

Children:
John Alexander
Born December 13, 1806
Died August 30, 1881
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana

## JOHN WOODS  GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
## MILDRED (WRIGHT) WOODS  GREAT-GRAT GRANDMOTHER

John J. Woods
Born May 26, 1810
Died October 18, 1876
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana

Mildred (Wright) Woods
Born November 25, 1819
Died August 6, 1888
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana

Children:
Mary Katherine Woods
Born 40 years-1880 Census
Died 1909
Burial Old Dusky Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Indiana
Married John Alexander-September 19, 1869

Morris Woods

Lide (Woods) Wicker

Bill Woods

Information supplied by Goldie (Alexander) Lashbrook,
daughter of Morris and Mary Alexander.

SAMUEL PERRY  GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
LUZENA (SHAW) PERRY  GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Samuel Perry
Born
Died
Burial

Luzena (Shaw) Perry
Born
Died
Burial

Children:
Rachel (Perry) Wicker
Born  June 16, 1842
Died  June 3, 1895
Burial  Hill Cemetery, Sugar Creek, Clinton County, Indiana-Married Caleb Wicker

John Perry

Lydia Perry  (never married)

Information supplied by Goldie (Alexander) Lashbrook, daughter of Morris and Mary Alexander.

# FIVE GENERATION ROOTS CHART

1) My Name
Born_____Died_____

Name of Spouse

2) Father
Born_____Died_____

3) Mother
Born_____Died_____

4) Grandfather
Born_____Died_____

5) Grandmother
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# FIVE GENERATION ROOTS CHART

1) My Name
Born_____Died_____

Name of Spouse

2) Father
Born_____Died_____

3) Mother
Born_____Died_____

4) Grandfather
Born_____Died_____

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